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RIVERMEN SMELL DEAD ANIMALS ON TENNESSEE ISLE

Complain that Stench is Nauseating on River Above Paducah.

Somebody is Dumping Bones and Meat There.

NOTIFY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Complaints are coming from rivermen and especially those now in charge of the Ayer & Lord Tle company's fleet over the dumping of raw bones at the head of the Tennessee island just opposite the foot of Kentucky avenue and near the intake of the water company. Someone has evidently been smuggling the bones over to the island in skiffs or other small craft during the night until several cart loads have been strewn along the bank to dry out.

As a result a strong stench is coming from the island and the crews of the company's boats are hardly able to endure it. The bones have doubtless been gathered from Paducah slaughterhouses and taken there to dry out. At intervals the stench can be distinguished along the river front here.

The matter was taken in hand this morning by Capt. Henry Haker, general manager of the Ayer & Lord Tle company, and it will be reported to the city health department in view of having the nuisance abated. It is said that the bones have been dumped so near the intake pipe of the Paducah Water company that the foul odor is drawn in the pipes making it detrimental to the public at large. Steps will probably be taken and the junk collector, whoever he may be, will be dealt with properly.

Wounded in a Fight.

Taylorville, Ky., Aug. 31.—In a free-for-all fight here Charlie Ferguson was so badly injured that he was taken to Louisville this morning for treatment.

Fireman Burns His Hand.

John Price, a colored fireman at the Paducah Coopersage company burned his left arm this morning while firing. He was working around the fire box when he threw his arm against the hot iron. The injury, which is not serious, was dressed by Dr. J. S. Troutman.

GENERAL WEYLER MAY BE SELECTED

CUBAN BUTCHER TO TAKE CHARGE OF MOORISH CAMPAIGN.

Lisbon, Aug. 31.—Introduction of the "Cuban war" methods in the Moorish campaign were indicated here today when it became known that all Spanish ministers favor the appointment of General Weyler, successor to Marla, and are trying to get the king to acquiesce. They believe he will be appointed this week. Latest decree gave the army 65,000 more available men. If Weyler is appointed he will demand 30,000 troops immediately in addition to those already at Melilla. He believes a rapid campaign, although costing many lives, is best because it will save Spain utter financial ruin now threatened, and also allay public sentiment.

Wellman Is Coming Back.

Tromsø, Norway, Aug. 31.—Walter Wellman, who recently made an unsuccessful attempt to reach the north pole in a dirigible balloon, arrived here today from Spitzbergen. He has left three men to guard the ship at the Spitzbergen camp through the winter.

Nurse Lula Hargis Returns.

Miss Lula Hargis, head nurse at Riverside hospital, has returned from Rockport, Ind., where she spent her vacation. Miss Anna Chalk has returned from Brookport, where she visited relatives.

Victim of Consumption.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 31.—Herbert D. Smith died here. Mr. Smith was about 25 years old, and had been an invalid from consumption for several years. He was a brother of Policeman Marion Smith.

Program of Races for Four Days of Fall Fair, Which Will Begin at West End Fair Grounds October 5

Handsome Purses For Fast Horses and Valuable Prizes For Farm Products and Domestic Animals.

Prospects for a successful four days' race meet and stock show at the Fair Grounds this fall are encouraging the members of the Paducah Fair association and the big program for the four days is rapidly nearing completion. It is expected to have everything in shape by the end of this week.

The fair and race meet begins Tuesday, October 5, and continues four days. Some large purses will be offered in the race events, while the prizes for the poultry and stock display will be the same as those to be offered by the association in Louisville.

The race program is complete while Secretary Rodney Davis is at work winding up the program for the stock and poultry exhibit. The meet starts every afternoon at 2 o'clock promptly. The program is as follows:

First Day.
2:25 Class Trot \$200
2:15 Class Pace 250
1/4 mile dash, running 100
1/4 mile dash, running 100
1 mile dash, running 125

Second Day.
2:25 class pace \$200
2:20 class trot 250
1/4 mile dash, running 100
1/4 mile dash, running 100
1/4 mile dash, three-year-olds and under 75

Third Day.
2:25 class trot \$200
Free for all pace 200
Untrained horse trot or pace 1/4 mile heats, three in five. No entrance fee. Horse must be owned 60 days in Jackson's Purchase and never started on race track for purse, prize or ribbon.
First, \$20; second, \$10; third, \$5
1/4 mile dash, Paducah derby, \$200
1/4 mile dash, running 100
1/4 mile dash, running 75

Fourth Day.
2:30 class pace \$200
2:20 class pace 200
Free for all trot 300
1/4 mile dash, consolation 100
For horses not one-two.
1/4 mile dash, running 100

Many Horses Coming.
Secretary Davis has received scores of letters from well known horse owners over the country asking for entrance in the races, and some fine contests are expected to be pulled off. Harry White, who was behind the 21 days' race meet here this spring, has sent in an application also.

The fair association hopes to come out ahead this fall in the fair, and large numbers of out of town people will be here. The stock display will be in charge of James M. Lang, while no one has been appointed to look after the poultry exhibit. Mr. Davis said this morning that the purses for the race meet are far ahead of those offered in the Louisville meet, which

BATTLE WITH WRECKERS.

Mineral City, Ohio, Aug. 31.—A plot to wreck the C. & E. passenger train this morning between Mineral City and Canal Dover was frustrated by Watchman John Mace, after battling with four wreckers. In the battle with knives and guns, one train wrecker was shot and killed, his companion and Mace were seriously wounded. The three remaining, fled when the section men ran to Mace's assistance. The sheriff took the body of the dead wrecker to New Philadelphia for identification. Mace was removed dying to the Union hospital at Canal Dover.

The Nashville Banner of Monday contains a story that the Burlington railroad is coming to that town, and from there will proceed on to the southeast Atlantic coast. The article states that the Tennessee Central will be the spur used from Nashville to the Ohio river to connect the Burlington, and then proceeds to print two or three columns of a story that sounds very plausible to the uninitiated.

It says Tennessee Central surveyors are already at work at Hopkinsville, from whence the line would be extended here, and also has a dispatch, under a Paducah date, that a Tennessee Central engineer was in Paducah looking over the field. Of course The Sun is fallible, like all newspapers, but it has its railroad information from such an authoritative source that it does not for a moment doubt it.

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**BEACH HARGIS IS
SUFFERING FROM
HEART WEAKNESS**

Irvine, Ky., Aug. 31. (Special.)—Beach Hargis in jail here awaiting the appellate court's decision on his plea for a new trial is seriously ill of heart trouble as a result of his long confinement.

**NEW SUB-POSTOFFICE IS
TO BE OPENED WEDNESDAY**

Tomorrow sub-postoffice station, No. 2, will open and the people of the north side of the city will have the opportunity of purchasing stamps, registering letters, and purchasing money orders without a trip to the postoffice. The sub-station will be located at Pettit's drug store, Twelfth and Trimble streets, and is in a convenient location.

Commercial Club Meet

A called meeting of the directors of the Paducah Commercial club has been issued for tonight at 7:30 o'clock in their room in the Fraternity building. It will be an important session and all directors are asked to be present.

**HOME OF OAK GROVE SEXTON
IN DILAPIDATED CONDITION**

Under the ordinance, providing for repairing and remodeling the home of the Oak Grove sexton, the specifications, on which contractors will bid, indicate an exceedingly dilapidated condition. The work to be done is: Entire new roof of tin shingles; new porch and roof on west side; new front porch and roof; close up openings in brick walls; replace all sash; new rear porch; two coats of paint outside, and one on roof; sanitary connections; repair weatherboarding; stud and plaster two rear rooms; point up and repair plastering; rest and fit all doors and windows.

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Burlington Has Already Made Connections.

The Burlington system, as told in The Sun some days ago, has already made an agreement with the N. C. & St. L. for a southern outlet, and the L. & N., which is a big stockholder in the N. C. & St. L., has a crew of engineers and surveyors in Paducah now surveying for city terminals, and running a survey to Metropolis to take care of the Burlington. Milton H. Smith, president of the L. & N., sent for the Paducah Northern maps, and copies of the ordinances some time ago, but it is not announced, and probably has not been decided whether the company will use that survey and franchise or not.

Five Roads Headed for Paducah.

A reporter for The Sun showed the Nashville dispatches to a prominent railroad official, now in the city, and he said: "Never in my experience have I seen so many big railroad systems headed for one point as there are at present seeking an entrance into Paducah. The next few years you will in all probability have the Burlington, the Wabash, the Big Four, the C. & E. I. B. & Q. and the Toledo, New Orleans & St. Louis from the north, with the Tennessee Central and one or two more from the south. It may take time for all of them to get in, but I see unmistakable signs that they are coming."

A gentleman who has been a journeyman in southern Illinois, stated today that Hurst, near Herrin, the C. B. & Q. construction crew has cut through the woods there along the surveyed line, and that the actual work of construction has started at Herrin, the upper end of the Herrin Southern, which is the Burlington's route to Paducah.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 31.—W. J. Oliver, of this city, owner of the Knoxville, Sevierville and Eastern railroad, which is now under construction, denied the report of a probable combination of his road, the Tennessee Central, Burlington and Seaboard Air Line. Mr. Oliver said, when shown the Nashville report: "There is absolutely nothing in that story. The plan, as set out for the combination of these roads, and the establishment of a new through line from the lakes and the Mississippi to the southeast Atlantic coast is clearly logical. I believe it would work out. However, I have had no correspondence or interview or other negotiations, either directly or indirectly, with anyone looking to such a deal. The Knoxville, Sevierville and

Hill Also Denies.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 31.—"Combinations and consolidations which are being made daily in railway circles in the west have little or no effect in this part of the country. There are no new combinations being considered here, and all rumors to the contrary are errors." This statement was made by James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern. "We have all the connections in the Mississippi Valley that we need."

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Hundreds of Funerals Are Being Held Today at Monterey, Mexico, Where Identified Dead Are Buried

Other Towns Suffered Great Loss in Valley of Raging Torrent—Eight Hundred Bodies Recovered.

Monterey, Mex., Aug. 31.—That the flood which swept away a portion of the business district of Monterey, will have a beneficial effect ultimately is not doubted by prominent business men here, according to private advice. Although several villages are swept away by the deluge, it is believed much good is done as the fields are now in condition for another crop of wheat.

Hundreds of Funerals.
Hundreds of funerals are being held today. Victims of the flood identified by friends are being buried and preparations are made for one big funeral for all the unidentified tomorrow. Armies of workmen are working under supervision of troops tearing down walls, clearing streets and searching for bodies. The quickly organized relief stations are caring for the sick, homeless and hungry. That the flooded district will be rebuilt better than before is unanimously the opinion. Returns are coming in hourly of devastation and fatalities in dozens of towns along the Santa Catarina and San Juan rivers. Conservative business men of Monterey today estimate the probable death loss at 2,000. Eight hundred bodies already are recovered and only one-third are identified.

The town of Cadereyta, situated in the river bottom, is said to have been destroyed. One entire quarter of the city of Monterey was destroyed and 15,000 persons are homeless. The water mains are useless, and the city is consequently without drinking water; neither is there light nor street car service, for the power plant has been seriously damaged.

It will be impossible to resume the train service for a week, and as a result the city is threatened with a food famine. The slaughterhouses have been destroyed. Ten thousand persons are being fed on bread, coffee and soup by the municipal authorities, and the American consulate is giving food to all who apply. Thousands of persons have taken refuge in the cathedral and the churches.

Many adobe structures, soaked with the rain, are falling, and there has been some additional loss of life from this cause. The branch of the International railroad between Monterey and Tampico suffered a score of washouts. The iron bridge at San Juan has gone, and 75 miles of the track of the Matamoros branch have been washed out. There are a dozen washouts between Matamoros and Cuernavaca, and the big iron bridge over the Rinconera, between Saltillo and Monterey, is gone. The total of the loss to the railroads probably will exceed \$500,000.

Eighteen blocks of residences and business have been entirely washed away. The more wealthy people of Monterey, together with the American residents, are contributing to the mayor's fund, which is being expended for food.

Victims of Reservoir Dam.

The greatest loss of life is said to have been caused by the giving away of the reservoir dam. Monterey is situated in a cup-like valley, and is surrounded on three sides by steep mountains. The waters rushed into this valley down the bed of the Santa Catarina river. This stream is ordinarily 150 yards wide, but with the advent of the flood, its banks were fully three-quarters of a mile apart. It is estimated that eighteen inches of rain fell.

The federal authorities here are busy with the organization of relief measures. Benevolent theatrical performances, bull fights and fairs are being planned. Subscription lists are being opened all over Mexico City and the interior cities of the republic are responding to Monterey's urgent call for assistance.

Eastern Is Being Built as an Independent Line, and it may lead to the Seaboard Air Line or some other road coming into this city, but nothing has yet been done in that direction.

Sun and Moon.
Sun rose today.....5:25 a. m.
Sun will set today.....6:37 p. m.
Moon will rise tonight.....7:24 p. m.

The Weather

The weather forecast for Paducah and vicinity is: Fair tonight; Wednesday unsettled and cooler. The highest temperature for today was 89 and the lowest 69.

Illinois: Washington, Aug. 31.—
Fair Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy; moderate south winds becoming variable.

Chicago Market.

Sent. High. Low. Close.
Wheat ... 98 1/2 97 3/4 98 3/4
Corn ... 65 64 3/4 64 3/4
Oats ... 37 36 3/4 36 3/4
Prev. ... 22.57 22.50 22.50
Lard ... 12.25 12.15 12.17
Ribs ... 11.80 11.70 11.75

**OLLIE JAMES AND
BURGOO FEAST AT
DEMOCRAT RALLY**

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 31. (Special.)—Between 6,000 and 10,000 people are at the Democratic barbecue. Ollie James and Stanley will speak.

FORMER SOCIETY BELLE'S DEMISE SHOCKS PADUCAH

Mrs. Marjorie Scott Bewley Dies at Fort Worth, Texas, Suddenly.

Had Been Bride For Little More Than Year.

DAUGHTER OF FRANK SCOTT.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Marjorie Scott Bewley, 22 years old, of Fort Worth, Tex., was received this morning by Mrs. A. S. Dabney, of Chicago, who is visiting Mrs. W. G. Whitefield, Seventh street and Kentucky avenue. No particulars were given in the telegram, which gave only the time of her death at 3 o'clock this morning.

Her death was sudden and was a shock to her relatives and many friends in Paducah. Mrs. Bewley was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Scott, who have been residing in Denver, Col., for several months. She was a bright and charming young woman with many lovable traits of character and endeared to those who knew her. She was married in this city April 29, 1908, to Mr. Edwin Elmore Bewley, a prominent banker and business man of Fort Worth, and had resided in Fort Worth since that time. She visited here several months ago and had always been in excellent health. Relatives and friends here were not aware of her illness. Mrs. Bewley was a society belle and her wedding was a great social event.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott were to have left Denver today for St. Louis to make their home. They started immediately for Fort Worth. Mrs. Dabney is awaiting a reply from Chicago and probably will go to Fort Worth. The funeral and burial will be held in that city Thursday morning.

Mrs. Bewley was born and reared in Paducah and was a member of a prominent family. She was well known and was a gracious woman. She was a member of the First Christian church of this city, but had united with the Christian church at Fort Worth. She is survived by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Scott, and two brothers, Mr. Vaughan Scott, of Louisville, and Master Frank L. Scott, who lives with his parents in Denver. She was a niece of Mrs. A. S. Dabney, formerly of this city. Mrs. E. H. Boone, of Paducah, and Mrs. Annabel Seabree, of Louisville, are other relatives here.

Steeplejack Killed by Tumble.

New York, Aug. 31.—Beldon Woodring, the steeplejack, who rigged the flagpole on the Slager building and who had spent most of his life working at dizzy heights, fractured his skull when he fell the two feet from a chair to the floor and died soon afterwards. Woodring was leaning back in the chair when it toppled over with him.

**HAPPY FACTION IN GRAVES
DIDN'T GET POSTOFFICE.**

Mayfield, Ky., Aug. 31. (Special.)—The report in Louisville papers that the Happy faction in this county came into power again with the appointment of Jerry B. Mason as postmaster, to succeed L. W. Key, resigned, is erroneous. Mr. Mason was assistant postmaster under Key, a pronounced member of the Splendid element of the Republican party, and Mason would not have been appointed had he been a Happy man. Mason has been identified with the dominant element of his party here and his appointment was considered a foregone conclusion as soon as Mr. Key resigned. In fact, the Happy crowd did not know Mr. Key was going to resign and has no chance to offer a candidate or exert any influence.

Loss is Appalling

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 31.—Stragglers from nearby towns are reaching Monterey today and say there is appalling loss of life in towns whence they came. The situation in the country districts is worse than in the city, they say.

**CHICAGO STREET
CAR SITUATION**

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 31.—Though today dawned with the surface car officers and employees seemingly hopelessly divided with no prospects of getting together for further negotiations, the president of the union called Attorney Walter Fisher, the city's representative in the trouble, and informed him the tralamen would consider the wage scale, allowing new employees 25 cents per hour instead of 23 cents, others to be graduated according to the original offer of advancement.

**PLANS FOR HODGE PLANT
AT CLAY'S LAW OFFICE**

Plans for the tobacco warehouse John Hodge and company will build on Harrison street will be displayed by J. H. Buehnan, Hodge's local representative, tomorrow at his office with Clay and Clay on Legal Row. The contract will be awarded September 10. The building will be quite a large one, and will be ideally arranged for handling tobacco. It will be ready in time for the tobacco season this fall.

Twenty-Two Rescued.

Somowlee, Russian Poland, Aug. 31.—Twenty-two entombed miners in the Dombrova mine, flooded yesterday by an lursh of water from a disused shaft, were rescued. Six are still imprisoned.

Last Free Show at Park.

Tonight will be the last night of the free shows at Wallace park. The season has been a very successful one, in a measure, and the public has been shown every consideration and courtesy by the street car company.

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B. C. BARLOW

WELL KNOWN PRINTER EXPIRES AT NEW ORLEANS.

Step-son of M. M. Willis—Will be brought to this city for burial this week.

B. M. Willis has received word of the death of his step-son, B. C. Barlow, at New Orleans. No particulars are known, but the body will be brought to this city for burial. Mr. Barlow was 30 years old and married. He worked on the Register in this city, where he has many friends. He married in Memphis after leaving Paducah.

Waste Paper Economies.
Hearing of processes for the reclamation of waste paper brings to mind the tremendous quantity of paper daily thrown aside as useless. An office of ordinary size produces at least a ton of waste paper in a month, which is disposed of at a price ranging from \$5 to \$10. The purchaser of this office by-product feeds it to machines that bundle the paper by a sort of hay-press process and the magic machinery returns the soiled scraps in pristine whiteness.

Waste paper has become so much a matter of course that no office is built with a paper shed, a contrivance for caring directly for this waste in some businesses this product amounts to hundreds of tons in a year, and where the amount is large as in a city printing office, it is gathered every day.

In addition to the paper of commercial and manufacturing concerns there is the constant waste going on in every home, which would aggregate thousands of dollars every year if accounted for in the economies of the country. Possibly, when the conservation commission has disposed of its big problems, it will find means to eliminate this source of waste.

Wickersham and Nagel.

Attorney General Wickersham took a party of public men out to Fort Meyer in his automobile to see the aeroplane tests one day recently, says the Washington Post. Charles Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor, sat in the seat with Wickersham and they kept up a lively conversation during the trip.

When they arrived at the fort one of the party asked Nagel how he and Wickersham got along.
"Oh, we got along all right," replied Nagel, "until Wickersham began to talk French to me. I don't understand French."
"Then why didn't you get even by talking law to him?" exclaimed Secretary of State Knox.

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BASEBALL NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	35	32	.726
Chicago	33	38	.672
New York	29	45	.605
Cincinnati	28	56	.509
Philadelphia	25	61	.471
St. Louis	25	71	.388
Brooklyn	21	76	.350
Boston	22	84	.276

Cardinals Lost Series.

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—Philadelphia won the fourth straight game from St. Louis. Moore was very effective, except in the ninth, when St. Louis scored two runs on two bases on balls and two singles.
By innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Philadelphia 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 2
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Score: R H E
Philadelphia 3 7 1
St. Louis 2 6 1
Moore and Doolin; Harmon, Lash and Phelps. Umpire—Rigler.

Giants Split With Cubs.

New York, Aug. 31.—Chicago and New York split even in the double-header, exchanging shut outs. The visitors took the first game 2 to 0 after eleven innings of play, while the locals captured the second 5 to 0. Both contests were pitchers' battles. Pfeister doing slightly better than Ames, and Mathewson being much superior to Reulbach. Chicago's two runs in the first game resulted from hits by Rivers, Shulte and Steinfeldt and sacrifices by Sheppard and Chance.

In the fifth inning of the second contest the New Yorks bunched four hits with two Chicago errors and a pass and scored five times. Seymour making one of these runs by a clean steal of home.

First Game.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
N. York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Score:	R	H	E							
Chicago	2	6	1							
New York	0	6	1							

Pfeister and Archer; Ames and Schiel.

By innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
New York 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0
Score: R H E
Chicago 0 5 2
New York 5 5 2

Reulbach and Archer; Mathewson and Meyers.

Umpires—Klem and Johnstone.

Only Error Lost Game.

Brooklyn, Aug. 31.—Pittsburgh made it four straight by winning their getaway game of the season. The contest was a pitchers' duel. The winning tally was a gift on a wild throw by Bergen, the only error of the contest. Pitcher Dent of the Winston-Salem team joined Brooklyn today.

By innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Pittsburgh 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0
Score: R H E
Pittsburgh 2 7 0
Brooklyn 1 5 1

Leifeld and Gibson; McIntyre and Bergen. Umpires—O'Ray and Kane.

Reds Won in Twelfth.

Boston, Aug. 31.—Cincinnati won a ten inning uphill contest from Boston. Ferguson weakened in the last half of the game, while Rowan grew stronger. Errors were responsible for two of the visitors' runs.

By innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2
Boston 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Score: R H E
Cincinnati 5 6 0
Boston 3 5 3
Rowan and Clark; Ferguson and Graham. Umpire—Emslie.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	36	42	.639
Philadelphia	34	46	.617
Boston	33	49	.609
Cleveland	31	50	.595
Chicago	29	59	.496
New York	25	63	.449
St. Louis	24	68	.419
Washington	23	87	.275

Plank's Curve Unsolved.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Philadelphia pounded Scott hard in the first two innings and won from Chicago. Suter replaced Scott in the third and allowed only one run, a home run drive into the left field bleachers by Murphy in the sixth. Plank held the locals to one hit until the ninth, when they made two more.

By innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Philadelphia 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0
Score: R H E
Chicago 0 2 2
Philadelphia 5 7 0
Scott, Suter and Owens; Plank and Thomas. Umpires—Evans and O'Loughlin.

Bailey Blunked Senators.

St. Louis, Aug. 31.—St. Louis defeated Washington, scoring eight runs while Bailey was shutting out the visitors.

By innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
St. Louis 2 1 1 0 0 1 2 0 0
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Score: R H E
St. Louis 8 11 3
Washington 0 7 3
Bailey and Clegg; Groome and Street. Umpire—Egan.

Naps Pound Wood.

Cleveland, Aug. 31.—Cleveland defeated Boston. Wood was hit safely

when hits counted for runs, and his wildness helped the runners around. Berger kept the hits scattered.

By innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Cleveland 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0
Boston 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0
Score: R H E
Cleveland 4 9 1
Boston 3 12 0
Berger and Bemis; Wood, Hill and Carrigan. Umpires—Kerin and Connolly.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Club:	W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee	36	58	.567
Minneapolis	36	60	.559
Louisville	33	66	.507
Columbus	35	70	.481
St. Paul	34	71	.474
Toledo	34	71	.474
Indianapolis	34	72	.471
Kansas City	32	71	.466

Results.

Indianapolis 6, Columbus 4.
Minneapolis 6, Kansas City 4.
Milwaukee 4, St. Paul 3.
Toledo 2, Louisville 1.

Paddash, Ky., July 3, 1909.

For the information of any one suffering with Eczema, I will say I had what was called Eczema for a number of years. I could find no relief from any source, till I took Hays' Specific. It cured me and I can conscientiously recommend it to any one suffering with Eczema. Try it and be convinced. My office is at the wharfoat, my 'phone No. 49.
D. M. STREET.

JACK COLE

GETS CONTRACT FOR NEW CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

Its Erection Will Cost City \$14,692, Including Plumbing—The Other Bidders.

Contractor Jack Cole was awarded the contract for the erection of the new Central fire station last night by the public improvement and finance committee. His bid was \$14,692. He was also the successful bidder for the addition of the third story to the city hall.

When the time for opening bids was reached the council chamber was well filled with bidders and sub-bidders, as considerable competition had been reached in the bidding. The bids were opened: Karnes & Son, \$14,620; George Weikel, \$11,820; Jack Cole, \$14,692; Gus Lockwood, \$14,979; B. T. Davis, \$11,931; Will Lockwood, \$14,979. Karnes & Son and George Weikel, after the bids had been canvassed, discovered that they had failed to include a contract for plumbing in their bids, and asked permission to withdraw the bids, and the committee granted it. The plumbing contract will amount to about \$3,000.

Check on Time.

Mac—"When were you married?"
Dyer—"Just about six checkbooks ago."

Rare Experience.

Sunday-school Teacher—"Now Danny, what do you understand by 'righteous indignation'?"
Danny—"Gee! mad without sayin' any cuss words." — Boston Transcript.

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TAME AFFAIR

IN ALL POINTS

WAS WHEAT MARKET DURING FIRST OF LAST WEEK.

On Friday the Armours Created Some Activity—Patten Returns From Europe.

TRADE IN OATS IS LARGE

Chicago, Aug. 31.—The wheat market was a tame affair during the first few days of the last week, and during that time the bears succeeded in hammering prices down to 96 1/2 cents for September delivery. The market was drab at all times until Friday, when several things happened to give it great strength, with the result that net losses for the week were very slight. The most important factor in helping prices to a higher level was the fact that the Armour concern had turned bull on wheat.

In the opinion of the general trade the market Friday was an Armour affair throughout. This concern was calling attention to the light stock of wheat, the inflated rates of flour and the slow rate of accumulation at market centers. An increasing number of traders came around to the view that perhaps the bear campaign had been begun too early, and that perhaps much of the bearishness in the situation had been disconnected. Few of the larger shorts, however, held this view. Some of them took advantage of the swell to put out more short wheat.

Smaller Shorts Surrender.

Smaller shorts, however, capitulated to a moderate extent, and helped the general advance along. They were given a bad scare early by the sudden jump in price of September delivery. This ran up 1 1/2 cents in a very few minutes on moderate buying by scattered shorts and commission houses. The market at that time was bare of offerings, and was quite responsive to the attempt of the frightened shorts to cover. This in turn made shorts in other months uneasy, but the deferred deliveries failed to advance as fast or as far as September. At the close of business on Friday, September wheat showed a loss of but 1/4 cent for the week, while December and May lost 1/4 cent each.

Selling Wheat Marketings.

Marketing of spring wheat thus far appears to be starting rather slowly, arrivals at Minneapolis and Duluth aggregating only about half of those of a year ago at this time. This fact is being used as a bull argument by the Armour house. That firm was undoubtedly ranged squarely on the bull side of wheat late in the week and working persistently for higher prices. The Armour house is doing a very large business in a commission way, and its customers are following the advice to buy wheat. That house sent the following to its customers: "Everyone is afraid of the northwestern movement. They expect the crop to move all at once. With big flour sales unfilled and with eastern millers buying, an accumulation can hardly be looked for until late in September at least. Should farmers after the first rush of wheat dislike prices and refuse to sell, what would happen?"

Endstorm Retards Marketings.

Wheat prices in the northwest were weak enough at one time during the week to indicate that a big run of the new crop grain was expected. But so far the marketings have failed to materialize and the local trade is at a loss to understand the limited movement because weather conditions in the northwest have been favorable for harvesting, thrashing and marketing. In the event of a heavy run, however, sufficient to put Minneapolis millers easy on the big sales of flour that they have made thus far, the Southern Minnesota and South Dakota wheat will probably be forced to find its way to Chicago. Some of the shorts in September delivery believe that the new wheat marketings northwest will very speedily flood out the millers and necessitate putting out hedges in Chicago. Some of the local speculators were inclined to believe that the comparatively light marketings from the interior were due to indisposition on the part of the farmer to sell. Others in the trade, however, believe that the slow start was because of the rainstorm early this week.

Export Situation.

No improvement has taken place in the export situation. In fact, the progress was in the opposite direction, chiefly because of the recent weakness in the European markets. Hides from abroad were few and far between and a long way below a working basis. The largest and most conservative grain handling interests in Chicago believe that wheat values will steadily drift downward until Europe begins to buy here on a liberal scale. Recently Europe has been declining faster than America, and the export business meanwhile has been done as before by Russia, with Canada second and the United States getting a very insignificant and occasional scrap of the business. These same interests believe, too, that the movement of the new spring wheat soon will be of generous proportions and that the winter wheat marketings will also be large. It is their theory that there will sooner or later be something like 50,000,000 bushels

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hedged wheat in the pit here for the investor to carry and that this constant lead will be a hard one for the market to hold up. The only respite in their opinion, can come from large export sales to Europe, which they count are not likely with Canada and Russia anxious to supply all buyers as at present, and these probably in the market as sellers on a large scale until the new Argentine wheat begins to move four months from now.

Patten Now a Bear.
George W. Patten returned last week from Europe and is now a radical bear on wheat. "Europe will be slow to take any American wheat except on her own terms," he said. "There is a big crop and it is selling freely. The lowest estimate I hear in the grain trade was that Russia would export 5,251,190 bushels per week during September, October and November. All agree that England has raised 8,000,000 bushels more wheat than last year; France has raised sufficient for her own needs; Italy has raised 15,000,000 bushels more than last year and will buy less of the American durum wheat. On the other hand, England will buy a great deal more durum than ever before, as she has learned to use it to good advantage."

Condition of Corn Market.
The condition of the corn belt is good rains over the corn belt last week circumference.

Edward B. Sterling, of Trenton, N. J., has discovered in the oaktrunk of the town the largest specimen of polyporus on record. The mushroom weighs 43 pounds, is 12 inches in diameter and measures 105 inches in circumference.

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HARRIMAN GIVES OUT STATEMENT

DECLARES HE IS ALL RIGHT AND
TRYING TO REST.

Asks Press to Leave and Many Re-
porters Withdraw From Arden
—Will Let Papers Know

IF ANYTHING IS SERIOUS.

Arden, N. Y., Aug. 31.—E. H. Har-
riman, urged by letters from the re-
presentatives of the press who stamped
about his mountain home since Wed-
nesday last, came out today with a
statement that he is all right. The
statement says:

"I am pursuing the course advised
by the physicians. My treatment
abroad reduced my strength and vi-
tality, and weakened my digestion.
The Munich physician advised an
examination by surgeons as a precau-
tion."

"This was done by Drs. Brewer and
Cyrille. In conjunction with Drs.
Lyle and James. They find nothing
serious and renewed the advice that
I rest. I am trying to do this."

"This covers the whole case. If
there should be anything serious I
will let the press know, and as I
have never deceived them, I ask that
the press now withdraw its repre-
sentative and rely on me."

The statement was telephoned to
New York and a copy sent to the
newspaper men here, accompanied
by a brief courteous note in Harri-
man's handwriting.

Most of the reporters returned to
New York.

BURLINGTON

(Continued from Page One.)

Tennessee Central Coming.

The Nashville Banner says:
"The Burlington system is going
to establish an air line through
Nashville, connecting the grain fields
of the Northwest with the Atlantic
coast and affording Nashville ship-
pers 25,000 more miles of railway
and giving Nashville two big trunk
lines."

"In this the Tennessee Central
will play a conspicuous part as it
will be the connecting link between
the C. B. & Q. at Paducah and the
Seaboard Air Line at Rutherford-
ton, N. C., and it means that the
Burlington system will acquire the
Tennessee Central or that it will be

operated as the connecting link be-
tween the C. B. & Q. (the Burling-
ton system) and the Seaboard Air
Line.

"This also means that the big
railroad men have their eyes on the
southeast and intend to develop its
resources by giving an air line from
St. Louis, Chicago and the north-
west through Nashville, Knoxville,
connecting with the Knoxville, Sev-
erville & Eastern and thence to
Rutherfordton and the Seaboard Air
Line direct to Wilmington.

"To effect this the Tennessee Cen-
tral will build from Hopkinsville to
Paducah, a distance of 70 miles,
where the road will connect with the
C. B. & Q. (the Burlington system)
at Metropolis, Ill., which is just
across the river from Paducah. The
Burlington system is already build-
ing its line from Herrin, Ill., to Me-
tropolis, a distance of 57 miles, and
when the two lines are completed a
big bridge will take the place of the
ferry."

"This will give the C. B. & Q. a
direct line from St. Louis, Chicago
and the northwest into Nashville via
the T. C. from Paducah. The T. C.
will afford an outlet to the coast
through Harriman, thence over a
new line to Knoxville to Sevierville
over the Knoxville, Sevierville &
Eastern to Sevierville, 30 miles,
where it will connect with the Sea-
board Air Line at Rutherfordton and
thence to Wilmington, making an air
line from the northwest to the coast
through Nashville."

Significant Statement.

"When shown the above dis-
patches this morning Mr. George A.
Clark, general manager of the Ten-
nessee Central in this city, stated
that it would probably be remem-
bered that when Mr. H. Clay Pierce
and Col. S. M. Felton paid a visit to
Nashville in June of this year that Mr.
Pierce stated it was not the inten-
tion of the owners of the local road
to allow its activities to be confined
to the limits of its present terminal."

"It will also be remembered that
Mr. Pierce retired from the chair-
manship on July 1 and Col. Felton
was elected his successor and that
Mr. Pierce went abroad shortly there-
after, stating, however, before sail-
ing, that Col. Felton would in the
meantime make a close study of the
situation, especially with reference
to the necessity for further exten-
sions."

"I do not feel that I am author-
ized to make any further statement
at this time," said Mr. Clark.

"While positive confirmation could
not be obtained from General Man-
ager Clark, the report that the Ten-
nessee Central engineers are in the
field between Hopkinsville and Pa-
ducah gives strength in the report
that has been current in high rail-
road circles for some time to the
effect that the 'Jim' Hill interests
are about to invade the southeast,
and that the Tennessee Central will
form the important connecting link
through Nashville for an air line

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dandruff and keeps it clean and
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from the great northwest to the At-
lantic Coast.

The J. I. Hill Interests.

"The Hill interests comprise the
Great Northern, the Northern Pacif-
ic, the Chicago, Burlington & Quin-
cy, Colorado & Southern, Fort Worth
& Denver, Trinity & Brazos Valley
and other lines, as well as a line of
steamers between Seattle and the
Orient and upon the Great Lakes."

"This great system consists of over
25,000 miles of track reaching in a
double line from St. Paul to the
Pacific Coast from Chicago, St. Louis
and Kansas City to Denver and from
Denver to Galveston."

"For many years Mr. Hill has had
his eye on the south and for a long
time it was believed that he would
acquire the Missouri, Kansas &
Texas, which would give him a Gulf
Port point at Galveston through the
C. B. & Q. Since his recent purchase
of the Colorado & Southern and con-
nections, however, giving him a
through line from Seattle to Galves-
ton, it is believed that his next coast
point connection and the most logical
route will be through Nashville by
means of the Tennessee Central."

Tremendous Grain Tonnage.

"The Hill system serves the grain
producing states in the northwest
and surpasses that of any of the
other large systems in grain ton-
nage. This vast movement will no
doubt in the future be thrown to the
southeast territory and to the At-
lantic Coast points for export
through the Nashville gateway."

"It is known also that the owners
of the Tennessee Central are heavily
interested in the Seaboard Air Line,
and while nothing authoritative can
be learned on this measure of the
deal, it is believed that eventually
the eastern division of the Tennessee
Central will be extended from Harri-
man to a connection with the Sea-
board which would have the effect
of putting the Hill system into the
Southwest, on the good footing as
that of any other line, and all these
things considered Nashville will be
vastly benefited and considerably in-
terested in the prospect which is one
of the biggest boons to the industries
of this section which has come about
in years."

"The connection with the Burling-
ton system alone will put Nashville
in touch with St. Louis, Chicago and
the Northwest on an entirely new
route with reference to the pro-
posed connection with the Seaboard
Air Line as to Southeastern points."

Black Bottom Problem.

"It begins to look like the Black
Bottom problem will be solved in
the advent of the new systems to
Nashville. Ever since the Illinois
Central and Southern Railway al-
lowed the option on the Tennessee
Central to expire those in charge of
the Tennessee Central have been
holding every effort to maintain the
property in excellent physical con-
dition and large sums have been quiet-
ly expended on betterments, all of
which indicates that the owners have
been preparing for the increased
traffic that the new connections
would produce."

"As is well known the Tennessee
Central has magnificent terminals
here laid out in such a manner as to
be easily expanded when necessary."

"The entrance of the Burlington
and possibly the Seaboard to Nash-
ville via the Tennessee Central will
cause early consideration of the
erection of a new passenger station
at the foot of Broadway and also
the building of a new outboard
freight house on Broadway."

"It means that the Tennessee
Central will expand its territory in
Black Bottom at an early date as it
will afford excellent opportunities for
industrial and warehouse sites and
these matters will have the effect of
restoring the city and may mean the
solution of the Black Bottom prob-
lem, which has been the subject of
much talk."

Mr. Felton Honored.

Samuel Morse Felton, president of
the Missouri Central and chairman
of the board of the Tennessee Cen-
tral, has been elected president of
the Chicago Great Western, effective
September 1, says the Railway Age
Gazette. The Great Western is in
urgent need of physical reconstruction
on a sound basis, and Mr. Felton's
election indicates that it is the
purpose of the new management to
begin at once a thorough rehabilita-
tion of the property."

Surveyors in Field.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 31.—A
party of railroad civil engineers ar-
rived in this city last night over the
L. & N. from Nashville. This morn-
ing early they began operations in
the vicinity of the Tennessee Cen-

tral connection with the Illinois
Central.

The engineer in charge has so far
declined to give any information, but
the members of the party have been
positively identified as engineers in
the employ of the Tennessee Central
Railroad company. It is also known
that teams and camp supplies have
been secured here, indicating that
the party will take the field for an
extended trip.

The supposition here is that the
party is headed for Paducah and that
the survey is the beginning of the
long looked for extension of the Ten-
nessee Central to the Ohio river to
connect with the Chicago, Burlington
& Quincy, which is also headed for
that point.

Is It the Frisco?

Concerning the two roads the Ten-
nessean says:

"A new line through virgin terri-
tory from Hopkinsville, Ky., to Pa-
ducah, Ky., which will give the road
an outlet through one of the most
important commercial centers in the
south is the latest rumored under-
taking of the Tennessee Central rail-
road company. It is understood that
a preliminary survey has just been
completed and that the survey for
the definite location of the roadbed
will begin Wednesday, starting from
Hopkinsville. The new line will cover
a distance of 70 miles."

"This new turn has led to many
speculations on the part of shippers
and the heads of other lines, but as
yet the company behind the move
has told nothing of the end sought in
building the road in question. It is
probable that the Tennessee Central,
feeling the effect of having its terri-
tory somewhat drained by the
branches of the Louisville & Nash-
ville, and the Nashville, Chattanooga
& St. Louis roads, has resorted to the
Hopkinsville-Paducah line as a sal-
vation from being cooped up in a
limited district."

"Considering this phase of the
matter the minds of the disinterested
lookers on have easily hit upon Shaw-
neetown, Ill., on the Ohio river, as a
northern terminus of the Tennessee
Central, because this would put it in
touch with two other roads that en-
ter the place from the north, the
Baltimore & Ohio and the Louisville
& Nashville. As long as the Ten-
nessee Central was considered a pro-
togo of the Illinois Central this was
deemed a most natural thing to do
and popular judgment among the
railroaders have had it fixed that
way for some time."

"But when the Tennessee Central
is caught building a line from Hop-
kinsville to Paducah the plot thick-
ens into somewhat of a mystery, for
the Illinois Central already has a
line over the very territory covered.
It, of course, would lend no support,
moral or otherwise, to an enterprise
of this kind, so it is taken as con-
clusive that the Tennessee Central is
building the road independent of the
interests of the Illinois Central."

"The deal to put the new road
through was announced in St. Louis
and everything is ready for actual
construction to begin just as soon as
the permanent survey shall have
been completed. The determination
of the Frisco system to enter Pa-
ducah from St. Louis in the near fu-
ture suggests itself to many as evi-
dence of a strong alliance to be
welded at the terminal of these pro-
posed new lines. If this be true, the
Tennessee Central will be able to de-
flect enormous quantities of freight
from its competing lines in Ten-
nessee."

"The Frisco system has long
looked toward Paducah as a gateway
to Kentucky from the west. Con-
sidering Kentucky and Tennessee as
one general territory, the Frisco
system would welcome an inlet to
the dark and bloody ground. For all
practical purposes the Tennessee
Central holds the key to the situation
in the short line soon to be con-
structed between the two Kentucky
points."

"The effect of such an alignment
would be felt greatly throughout
Middle and East Tennessee, probably
more than through the correspond-
ing sections of Kentucky. The Ten-
nessee Central is in a position to
offer inducements to northern and
western lines impossible to other
railroads, because the established
lines through that part of the coun-
try all have outlets of their own and
could not consistently throw their
business into the hands of the Frisco
system or any other road that con-
templates entering the field."

"Whether these things be true or
not, it is a known fact that before
a great while shall have elapsed the
Tennessee Central will have a tentacle
extended to the western Kentucky

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amount of subscriptions to date. The work of getting
subscriptions was begun Monday, July 26; and below are
the amounts of subscriptions for each week;

First week, August 2

\$106,960.00

Total Second Week, August 9

\$200,240.00

Total Third Week, August 16

\$345,000.00

Total Fourth week, August 23

\$469,460.00

Total Fifth week, August 30

\$601,700.00

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metropolis, which will be of no small
benefit to that city. The rates allow-
able by reason of the river competi-
tion will doubtless change the course
of much shipping from Paducah as a
distributing point."

Notice.

Treasury Department, office of the
Supervising Architect, Washington
D. C., August 23, 1909. Sealed pro-
posals will be received at this office
until 3 o'clock p. m., on the 30th day
of September, 1909, and then opened,
for the extension, remodeling,
etc., of the United States postoffice
and Courthouse, at Paducah, Ken-
tucky, in accordance with the draw-
ings and specification, copies of
which may be had from the custodian
at Paducah, Ky., or at this office at
the discretion of the supervising ar-
chitect.

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect

A Four Trunk Tree.

One of the interesting features of
Bridgewater's most attractive thor-
oughfare, Summer street, a village
lined on both sides with New Eng-
land's favorite elm, is the four trunk
tree of that popular species which
forms a natural archway to the man-
sion house of the late Eleazar Car-
ver of cotton gin fame.

It was this same reputable Massa-
chusetts mechanic who also gave
Bridgewater its four trunk closely
and so unobscurely at the time rear-
ed a monument for himself to come
for the people of the immediate
neighborhood are very proud of the
Carver tree attraction and they will
preserve it for future generations
with most zealous attention.—Boston
Globe.

Fair Exchange.

Mamma—"Have you been taking
your cough medicine, like a good
boy?"

Tommy—"No, ma'am. I let Polly
taste it an' she liked it, so I traded
it to her for an orange."—Cleveland
Leader.

It's a toss-up between the brag-
ging man and the nagging woman.

Postmaster Appointed.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Kentucky
postmasters have been appointed as
follows: Big Bone, Boone county,
Haynes N. Miller; vice M. M. Miller,
resigned; Cobb, Caldwell county,
Florence G. Lindsay; vice J. B. Lester,
resigned; Folsomdale, Graves
county, Louis H. Mason; vice G. H.
Mason, resigned; Morning Glory,
Nicholas county, George W. Taylor,
vice V. R. Ross, resigned.

Patents have been issued as fol-
lows: G. W. Dunn, Newport, deco-
rating; J. T. Hatt, Hopkinsville, fold-
ing chair; A. D. Jones, Louisville,
system for dispensing beverages; W.

C. Moores, Owensboro, wagon brake;
E. C. Wright, Newport, dynamo elec-
tric machine with distributed balanc-
ing winding.

"Did Dawson marry that Miss Van
Appley?"

"No, indeed; she threw him over-
board."

"Ah! I wondered how he man-
aged to get in the swim."—Judge.

A government bureau is trying to
rid some of the southern rivers of the
troublesome water hyacinths by spray-
ing them with a mixture of white
arsenic, sul soda and water.

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Total.....	173,297

Average for July, 1909.....6318

Average for July, 1908.....5012

Increase.....1306

Personally appeared before me this Aug. 10, 1909, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of July, 1909, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public McCracken Co.
My commission expires January 10, 1912.

Daily Thought.

He who loses money loses much; he who loses a friend loses more; he who loses a spirit loses all.—Amen.

A wireless hero is a hero without any strings to him.

Walter Wellman cannot compete in the Paris prizes; because he is not a "heavier-than-air" machine.

Reports say that Harriman will escape the knife; but like all the rest of us he must eventually fall before the scythe.

Like every other kind of renown, the reward of a long life of right living depends upon its relative degree of excellence. When a man becomes the oldest person in the community it distinguishes him accordingly.

No better fellow lives than Sanders E. Clay, Democratic candidate for county attorney, and some Republicans are rejoicing over the back-handed blow given him by the News-Democrat Wednesday, when in referring to T. N. Hazell, Republican candidate for county judge, it said: "He has not been here long enough for you to form any estimate of him."

Now, it so happens that Mr. Hazell has been here a matter of two years longer than Mr. Clay, and we presume the News-Democrat will demand Mr. Clay's withdrawal from the ticket on account of his short residence "in our midst."

PRISON REFORM, PRO AND CON.

The Kentucky State Journal falls out with the Louisville Times' proposed prison reforms. Says the State Journal in part:

"A great deal of gushing is indulged in by writers on prison reform. The latest contribution is from the Louisville Evening Times, wherein it is proposed practically to convert our penitentiaries into charitable institutions, where the inmates will receive board and clothing and a high school education, at the expense of the state, and at the expiration of their sentence they will also receive the value of their labor in money. Under the system suggested by these eminent reformers the convict in the penitentiaries will be regarded and treated as guests of the commonwealth at a house party. Unless this is done, the idea of the Times is that the state has wronged the convict and denied him his right to redeem himself." These writers lose sight of the fact that a large part of the class mainly which produces crime is not deterred from crime by the disgrace of imprisonment in the penitentiary. The only deterrent feature is the labor and confinement.

Instead of receiving punishment for some heinous crime, the convict will be rewarded with an education and a useful trade, and in addition the net profits of his labor, at the end of his term.

For a large percentage of the convicts the imprisonment has no terror now. Under the new system, it might even be sought for its benefits—maintenance and education.

"The state owes the convict nothing. In law, and for the public good, it has the right to separate him from society, and punish him for his crime."

"About the most appropriate reformation not only for the prisoners, but for the times generally is that one recommended by the old Texas:

"The rigid enforcement of the law, and the successful inculcation of the doctrine of an old-fashioned Methodist hell."

"A man who believes he will be punished here, and hereafter for his crime, is usually amenable to law and such a condition is a consummation devoutly to be wished."

If the Times' theory is absurd, we must insist that the State Journal's suggestion that "convicts would be regarded as guests of the commonwealth at a house party," is a trifle extravagant, and the idea that the penitentiary "might even be sought for its benefits—maintenance and education," is a slightly overdrawn.

Still—accepting the State Journal's argument with the seriousness of its wording—we offer this point of advantage, the state might then dispense with commonwealth's attorneys and permit criminals bent on scholarly attainments to plead guilty before the judge and choose their course of study.

Considered from the State Journal's point of view, it seems remarkable that criminals have crowded the Kentucky penitentiaries, though they have no college preparatory course and the old fashioned "Methodist hell" hasn't frightened anybody into being good—always excepting the debonair editor of the morning paper at the state capital.

"The state owes the convict nothing."

In God's name that is a phase of humanity that well matches a religion which emphasizes hell. The editor of the Kentucky State Journal would make it cold for us in this world and hot for us in the next.

Let us regard the matter fairly from the beginning. Men are not sent to the penitentiary as punishment. The failure of such a course has been proven. The theory once prevailed. If we send men to the penitentiary for punishment we get the worst of it, unless we kill them there or hold them for life; for when they come out they are worse, and nurse a grudge against society. So, if we send them there for punishment, we make them only the more dangerous and then set them free to wreak vengeance on us again.

We really send men to such institutions for two purposes: to correct their evil tendencies, and to restrain others from following their example. Punishment can only humiliate and hurt a man, and that degrades him. What we want in our penal institutions, are conditions that will make these men better. We must ascertain if possible the cause of their evil tendencies and correct them. There may be some extravagant notions advanced by those who see the evil of our present system and desire to reform it without expert knowledge; but that does not make the whole policy of reform ridiculous. It is right expensive to provide degrading influences to make our criminals worse, and then turn them out better equipped to prey upon us.

We have the charity to believe that the vast majority of those criminals in the Kentucky penitentiaries are unfortunate; that they never had the chance the rest of us have abused; and that they are as capable of being improved, as we are certain they are capable of being degraded.

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For the Choice of the Voters.

Democratic Ticket.

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COUNTY ATTORNEY—Sanders E. Clay (lawyer.)

REPRESENTATIVE—Eugene Graves (incumbent.)

COUNTY COURT CLERK—Gus G. Singleton (broker.)

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK—J. A. Miller (incumbent.)

SHERIFF—George W. Houser (farmer.)

JAILER—Henry Houser (farmer.)

ASSESSOR—George Allen (farmer.)

CORONER—F. F. Baker, (incumbent.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR—E. B. Wren (farmer.)

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT—L. W. Pezzer (teacher.)

MAGISTRATES—First, George Broadfoot; Second, Harry George; Third, C. W. Emory; Fourth, J. H. Burnett; Fifth, John Craig; Sixth, Charles Ross; Seventh, J. C. Hartley; Eighth, Baxter Kykendall.

CONSTABLES—First, A. C. Shelton; Fourth, M. L. Bryant; Sixth, R. Huddleston; Seventh, Linn Choate; Eighth, Jeff Bannister.

POLICE JUDGE—D. A. Cross (incumbent.)

ALDERMEN—Charles Hall (tobaccoist); L. E. Durrett (butcher); George O. Ingram (contractor); Otis Overstreet (grocer).

COUNCILMEN—First, Seattle Ferguson (bar tender); Second, Chas. Horton (clerk); Third, O. P. Leigh (commission broker); Fourth, Fred Kreutzer (baker); and Charles Houser (grocer); Fifth, J. W. Coleman (druggist); Sixth, Dr. W. R. Washburn.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—First, W. N. Warren (jeweler); Second, B. F. Davis (contractor); and F. P. Swift (paper hanger); Third, Gardner Gilbert (tobaccoist); Fourth, Harry L. Judd (patternmaker); and R. L. Tate (manufacturer); Fifth, W. T. Byrd; Sixth, Henry McGee (saw mill man.)

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CONSTABLES—Fourth,



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—Linen markers for sale at this office.
—We are cutting our new crop of carnations. Fresh flowers daily. Brunsdon, florists, 619 Broadway.
—Dr. E. G. Stamper, dentist, is now in his new office, 624 Broadway, ground floor. Both phones 196.
—Copy for the East Tennessee Telephone company's directory will go to press Wednesday, September 1. All changes or additions should be forwarded to the company's office before this date.
—The Lutheran Aid society of the Lutheran church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Gleichman 1516 South Fifth street.
—The Lutheran Social club will be entertained Wednesday evening, September 1, at 7:30 o'clock by Mrs. Katie Meyer and Mr. Frederick Bookman, at the Lutheran school house.
—Mrs. Mamie Deyfuss Greenbaum will resume her class of vocal and piano September 1. All pupils desiring enrollment should please notify. Old phone 2315.
—Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Hringhurst are today receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a son last night.
—Patrolman William Walker, one of the appointees at the last meeting of the commissioners, has resigned his place on the police force, and will return to his trade as a moulder. Work has opened up and Patrolman Walker will cease to wear the helmet.
—On a warrant sworn out by Joe Cheney, colored, Ida Turner, a negro, was arrested at midnight last night by Patrolmen Whitmore and Bennington on a charge of grand

larceny. Her trial will be called in police court this afternoon. Cheney charges her with stealing from him \$35, consisting of two ten dollar bills and three five dollar bills.
—On an old warrant charging him with malicious cutting Ed. King was arrested this morning and his trial set for this afternoon in police court. He is charged with stabbing Marshal Bell in a fight last May.

—The trial of Minnie Lee, colored, charged with breach of peace, has been set for Friday morning at 10 o'clock before Magistrate John Bleich. It is alleged she ruined a disturbance in Rowlandtown and was arrested by Constable Shelton.

Harriman Is at Work.

Omaha, Aug. 31.—"Harriman has never been offered the job," was the reply today of A. L. Mohler, vice-president and general manager of the Union Pacific, when asked when the magnate will return to work. He received a letter from Harriman today. While he would not divulge its contents, he says it informed him that "Harriman is much improved in health and his condition is not serious."
"Mr. Harriman has been at work continuously since his return to this country," he said. "At no time has he been in such condition that he could not attend to business."

Terrible Gas Explosion.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 31.—Two men were fatally injured today when the plant of the Minneapolis Acetylene Gas company was totally destroyed by an explosion of gas tanks in the basement. The roof was blown off and two employees were hurled into the air. One is supposed to be dead. Martinus, manager of the plant, both are dying. It is rumored two others are buried in the wreckage, and men are now searching the debris.

American Squadron to Dalmy.

Pekin, Aug. 31.—The American squadron, under the command of Admiral G. B. Harber, has left Chungking for Port Dalmy. Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice-president of the United States, will leave here for Hankow. The festivities in honor of the visiting Americans came to an end yesterday with the reception given by Henry P. Fletcher, the American charge d'affaires, at the American legation.

Leaves a Valuable Estate.

Franklin, Ky., Aug. 31.—James Henry died at the sanitarium here. Several years ago he suffered an attack of spinal meningitis, since which time his health had never been robust. Mr. Henry was never married, and leaves a valuable estate. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Henry Hooker, and a nephew, Dr. Young Popper. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

A Quick Meal Party.

Miss Pauline Ester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Ester, of The Hermitage, their suburban home, 1739 Harrison street, will entertain her little friends Thursday evening, September 2, from 6 to 8:30 o'clock with a Quick Meal dinner, cooked on her toy Quick Meal range, she recently won in the L. W. Henneberger company Quick Meal contest.

Fillbuster Story Discredited.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The report from Guatemala City to the effect that there is a persistent rumor there that General Zelaya, president of Nicaragua, is engaged in fitting out a filibustering expedition at New Orleans against Guatemala and Salvador, is discredited at the state department.

Died at Dinner Table.

Glauco, Ky., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Mollie Rousseau, about 65 years of age at this place, died suddenly at the dinner table. She had suffered with paralysis for some time. She was the mother of I. L. Rousseau, of Louisville, and Zeke Rousseau, of this place, and John Rousseau, sheriff of Warren county.

Costa Rica Election.

Washington, Aug. 31.—A cablegram to the minister of Costa Rica states that the returns of today's election in Costa Rica indicate the election of Ricardo Jimenez as president. The campaign has been bitter and full of rioting and disorder.

Coal Burning at Little Cypress.

Some of the coal which was dumped on the right-of-way at the wreck at Little Cypress last week has caught fire. Railroad employees are hauling the coal away rapidly, and the fire will not cause a serious loss. Two cars of coal were dumped in the wreck.

Capitalist Drops Dead.

Slaughter, Ky., Aug. 31.—James Rakestraw, capitalist and one of the largest land owners in this county, dropped dead at his home near here today. He was 87 years of age. He is survived by his widow.

Death Follows Surgical Operation.

Carrollton, Ky., Aug. 31.—After an illness of two months following a severe surgical operation, Perry Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Lindsay, died here. Mr. Lindsay was in his twenty-fourth year.

Pioneer Passes Away.

Whitesburg, Ky., Aug. 31.—"Uncle" Elijah Green Clay, aged 75, a pioneer settler of this county and one of its best-loved men, died at Holley after a long illness. He was the father of A. J. and J. M. Clay.

A little success in apt to make a small man dizzy.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Organ Recital a Treat.

The organ recital last evening at the Broadway Methodist church proved quite a treat to music lovers. The church realized quite a sum from the free will offering. Mr. Henry Gilbert was ably assisted by Miss Anne Bradshaw, soprano; Mrs. Alma Hays Reed, soprano; Mr. Emmett Hagby, baritone; Mr. Karl Smith, cellist. The Hansey society will give another recital next Friday night at the church at 8:30. The public is cordially invited.

Jones-Tidwell Marriage Tomorrow.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Jones and Mr. E. D. Tidwell will take place tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. F. Padgett, 423 Kincaid avenue, the Rev. C. E. Jackson officiating. After the ceremony the couple will leave for a bridal trip to eastern cities. It will be a quiet home wedding with only the relatives and intimate friends present. Miss Jones was a teacher at the Lee building last year and is a popular young woman with many friends. Mr. Tidwell is a conductor on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, and is a popular young man. On the return to the city the couple will reside at 432 Clark street.

Entertained at Arcadia in Honor of Guest.

Miss Laura Trainor entertained with a lawn party in honor of Miss Alice Newman, of Union City, Tenn. Games and social chats were the feature of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served, and it was altogether an enjoyable evening. Those present were: Misses Alice Newman, Roxie Cross, Polle Grief, Eva Torlan, Lotie Carnes, Loyce Clark, Besse Smith, Nola and Lettie Adams, Jettie Buchanan, Laura Trainor, Maye Adams, Alberta Carter, Elizabeth Adams, Martha Rains, Messrs. Frank Stewart, Joe Davis, Otto Tinscher, Sam Stewart, Sidney Dismukes, Hal Overmark, Fred Bryant, Tom Graves.

In Honor of Visitors.

Miss Ida Darnell entertained last evening at her home, 1240 South Seventh street, in honor of Misses Lalah Lovett and Nell Eisey, of Denton, and Miss Emma Rose, of Hardin. Games and music were the features of the evening. Light refreshments were served.

An Informal Musical.

An informal morning musical was given this morning by Miss Lettie Puryear at her home, 806 Broadway. A charming program was given and attended by a number of music lovers in the city. Those taking part were: Mrs. Fendall Burnett, Mrs. George B. Hart, Mrs. Ishell, of Houston, Tex.; Miss Wright, of Canton, Miss. Mr. John Brooks, Miss Lettie Puryear, and Messrs. Harry Gilbert and Frank Cheek.

Mr. J. W. Morton and son, J. P. Morton, of Grahamville, have returned from the west.

Miss Annie Belle George has returned home after a visit to Miss Ruby Plack at Mayfield.

Mrs. Carrie Glarney, who spent the summer in California and then went east to buy fall goods for her millinery establishment at Rudy's, has returned home.

Eugene Irvin, of Hazel, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Berger, of 1029 South Eleventh street, has gone to Louisville to visit relatives.

Miss Beulah Thompson, 911 Jackson street, returned this morning from Florence Station after a visit to Miss Irene Derington.

Dr. B. B. Griffith will return to Kokomo, Ind., tomorrow. He has been in the city on a business trip for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris, of East Prairie, Mo., are visiting Mrs. N. M. Morris, of 1029 South Eleventh street.

Mr. Harry A. Meyer has gone to Carlisle, Ill., to visit his father, Mr. H. H. Meyer, the fresco painter.

Miss Babe Markel, of Decatur, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer White, of Sixth and Washington streets.

Miss Lora Robertson, of 932 Clay street, has returned after a visit to relatives in Memphis.

Miss Eunice Robertson, of Metropolis, is visiting relatives in the city.

Judge E. H. Puryear left today for Louisville on business.

Dr. N. L. Rogers, of Wickliffe, was in the city today on business.

Miss Lena Massie, of Woodville, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Watts, 1026 Harrison street.

Ladies' Tailoring Parlor

Mr. Edwards, formerly manager of the Ladies' Tailoring Company, 112 1/2 South Fifth street, will be ready to take orders for ladies' coat suits and skirts after Sept. 1, at Lenox Flats, on Broadway, rooms 7 and 8. Get your order in early and avoid the rush. Mr. Edwards has been away since June 1, and has made ladies' tailoring a special study during his absence.

Mr. E. C. Grouse, of 508 Harahan boulevard, left this morning for a business trip to Cincinnati.

J. H. Ray, of Sedalia, is in the city on business.

Clyde Johnson, of Sedalia, was in the city on business today.

Miss Nettie Graham, of Dexter, is visiting Mrs. W. F. Padgett, 423 Kincaid avenue.

Miss Ella Larkin, 409 South Sixth street, left this afternoon for Louisville on a visit.

Miss Lucille Hill, of Julien, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, of North Seventh street.

Mrs. William Borneman and daughter, Miss Jane Stevenson, Miss Mary Cave, Mr. Ed Cave and Mr. James Wheeler have gone to Smithland to spend several days.

Mrs. Ora Jones and daughter, little Miss Ryan Jones, of Wickliffe, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. D. H. Hughes has returned from Morganfield after a visit for several weeks.

Mr. Clayton Hopewell has returned from Dawson Springs and Olney, Ill.

Mrs. Dave Connally and son, St. Elmo, of St. Louis, are visiting Mrs. Connally's sister, Mrs. Maggie Patterson, 1011 Clark street.

Hon. J. C. Spelght, of Mayfield, was in the city this morning on route to Murray on business.

Mr. Frank Coburn will return to Louisville early tomorrow morning. He was in the city today on business.

Mr. Tom Coburn, of Arkansas City, Ark., is in the city.

Dr. Herman Boswell, of Mayfield, was in the city this morning on route to Murray.

Mr. J. B. Steen has returned from Wayne and Hardin counties, Tenn. after a trip on business.

Mrs. E. C. McCabe, of St. Louis, arrived last night on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Richard Callie, who is ill.

Judge Ed Crossland, of Mayfield, was in the city today on business.

Mr. J. K. Ferguson returned this morning from Mississippi.

Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Ross and Master J. T. Ross returned this morning from Salt Lake City, where they have been for several weeks with relatives.

Miss Kathleen Perkins, of St. Louis, who has been visiting Misses Sylvia and Ethel Callie, left this morning for St. Johns, where she will enter Bethlehem academy.

Mr. T. A. Jones left this morning for Hardin and Alamo on business.

Mr. Pearson Lockwood left this morning for Lebanon, Tenn., to enter Cumberland university.

Mr. Laurell B. Garner left this morning for Lebanon, Tenn., where he will attend Castle Heights school.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Fields and daughters, Goldie and Marie, returned last night from Chicago and Milwaukee.

Mrs. D. E. Ballowe, of Fourteenth and Madison streets, has gone to Knoxville to visit friends for several weeks.

Mr. Henry Aris returned to Princeton yesterday after a visit to his mother, Mrs. Margaret Aris, 1936 Clark street.

NEWS OF COURTS

In Circuit Court.

Nellie H. Hayes filed suit for divorce from her husband, John Hayes, alleging abandonment. The couple was married in March, 1907, and she alleges after three weeks of married life that he went to Taylorville, Ill., and has not contributed to the support of her and her infant daughter. She asks for alimony in the discretion of the court and suggests that he is able to pay \$1,000.

Deeds Filed.

Lida Ogilvie and E. Y. Ogilvie, of Beaver county, Okla., to A. F. Darden, property in the county, \$1 and other considerations.

F. M. McGlathery and Ella McGlathery, to M. S. Byrd, property on McKinley street, \$1 and other considerations.

A. B. Sowell to Mary Paschal, property in Mechanicsburg, \$165.

Kitt Toles to A. B. Sowell, property in Mechanicsburg, \$35.

C. E. Jennings and Ida M. Jennings to Mary E. Gardner, property at the southeast corner of Third and Ohio streets, \$1 and other considerations.

Fannie E. Rowland to Myra and Ezekiel Rowland, property on Langstaff avenue, \$400.

Lark and Addie Bigham to William Hall, of Topeka, Kan., property on Ninth street between Norton and Caldwell streets, \$1 and other considerations.

In Bankruptcy.

The first meeting of the creditors of Foreman Brothers Electric company will be held September 10 at the office of Judge E. W. Hagby, referee in bankruptcy. At the meeting a trustee will be elected by the creditors.

In County Court.

The estate of Maggie Bailey, 16 years old, was ordered into the hands of Felix G. Rudolph, public administrator.

Marriage Licenses.

Dudley Polk, colored, of Hopkinsville, and Annie May Bacon, colored, of McCracken county.

In Police Court.

The docket in police court this morning was: Breach of peace—Frank Cromen, continued; Maggie Clayton, fined \$10; Wes Henry, fined \$20; Tow Prewitz, fined \$25 on motion of the prosecuting attorney; George Clark, dismissed; Maud Norman, fined \$40; Lena Jackson, fined \$20; and O. Clark, fined \$10. On continuing board by fraud—Kirt Pace, fined \$10. Housebreaking—Joe McKnight, continued; Jesse Turner, continued; Grand larceny—Ida Turner, continued; Maudie—Claude Craig, continued. Maudie—Claude Craig, continued. Obtaining money by false pretenses—Jesse Turner, continued. Breach of ordinance—John Doe, fined \$50; N. Kahn and L. Potter, continued until this afternoon.

Disorderly House Case.

The trial of Lizzie Bedford, colored, charged with conducting a disorderly house at Tenth and Kentucky avenue, was tried by jury yesterday afternoon in police court, but continued over until September 2.

Rome Feels Quake.

Rome, Aug. 31.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here this afternoon which frightened thousands of people. Pope Plus was sitting in the Vatican. He distinctly felt the shock and hastened to the gardens to lend assistance if any damage was done. The tremor lasted but a few minutes.

AN ATTRACTIVE BLOTTER.

The Sun Job Blotter has just issued an attractive blotter in two colors and gold. It shows a typical baby's face in a gold frame with suitable wording in black. It is issued to show the clear-cut, high-grade quality of the composition and press work of the Sun Job office.

Old Age Ends Life.

Carrollton, Ky., Aug. 31.—Charles McCracken, Sr., aged 73 years, succumbed to the infirmities of age. He was a prominent Odd Fellow and a veteran of the Civil war. His wife died about two years ago. He is survived by the following children: William McCracken, deputy collector of the Sixth district; Charles McCracken, head lockkeeper on the Kentucky river; Ralph McCracken, United States ganger; Mrs. Laura Powers, widow of William Powers, and Mrs. Corn Harris, widow of Frank Harris.

Arrests for the Month.

Up until 3 o'clock this afternoon the police had made a total of 233 arrests for the month and it is believed that by midnight several more will be added to the list. Police Judge D. A. Cross admitted this afternoon that he had tried more cases during last month than he has ever tried during his term of office. Many of the arrests were felony charges. The total arrests for July amounted to 288, which was considered a record month.

Holland Celebrates With Queen.

The Hague, Aug. 31.—Holland today is celebrating the twenty-ninth birthday anniversary of Wilhelmina. It is a big holiday. There are many festivities and more than usual because of the new born heir.

Taylorville, Ky., Aug. 31.—A real estate transfer involving several thousand dollars was made today when Mrs. Lillie B. Foreman bought from Mrs. Anna B. Cox homesteaded by James B. Black. The price paid was not made public.

WANT ADS.

HAIR GOODS—Made to order. Louvina Miller. Old phone 374-a.

MONEY TO LEND—Mechanics Building and Loan Association.

GROCERS, for cantaloupes ring 257.

EIGHT horse motor for sale cheap at The Sun office.

FOR RENT—Apartment in Hecht Flats, 511 Adams street.

WIDE-AWAKE Pressing club, 601 Trimble, Phone 1269-a.

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, 615 Jefferson.

WANTED—Colored boy to care for horse. 1935 Jefferson.

LOST—Brown bird dog. Finder please return to 1034 Madison and receive reward.

FINE bay driving horse, in excellent condition. Sound. Lady can drive. Old phone 1817-a.

WANTED—A good cook, middle aged, for family of two. 320 North Sixth. Old phone 2174.

WE have received our full line of goods. Don't forget our cleaning department. M. Solomon, the Tailor, 111 Broadway. Old phone 110-r.

FOUND—Gold pin on Third and Broadway. Owner can get same by calling at Parrish's jewelry store and paying for this advertisement.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room with board, 326 North Sixth ring 1406.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, 322 Madison. Old Phone 2950.

FOR SALE—116 acre farm near Maxon Mill, Address T. A. Greenwell, R. F. D. No. 2 City.

FOR SALE—Household and kitchen furniture. Apply to W. V. Green, Petter Supply Co.

WANTED—To trade good farm horse for corn. Phone C. C. Lee, 161.

WANTED—You to know we make picture frames to order on short notice. C. C. Lee, 315 Broadway.

AT SECOND HAND gas range for \$5.00. See H. Kamleiter.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. Close in. 609 S. 3rd.

UMBRELLAS REPAIRED and recovered good as new, 217 South Seventh street, J. R. Robinson.

LOST—Small red leather purse containing about \$15. Reward if returned to 1116 Jefferson street.

WANTED—To buy a good buggy horse. Must be in good condition and cheap. Address J. care Sun.

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed nose glasses in case. Return to this office for reward.

FOUND—Best mosquito lotion, 10 cents. Dunn's drug store, Seventh and Clay.

WANTED—Boy not under sixteen years old to learn to repair shoes. See John Smith, 219 Broadway.

J. E. MORGAN—Horse shoeing, general repairing, rubber tires, 408 South Third street.

FOR RENT—Nice office, steam heat, in the Register building, U. S. Realty Co., Fraternity building.

VISIT Buchanan's short order restaurant. Open day and night, 219 Kentucky avenue.

\$5,000 to loan. S. T. Randall, real estate, insurance and investment, 419 Broadway.

WANTED—The use of a buggy horse for his keep. Address "C," care Sun.

FOR SALE—Second-hand roller top desk in good condition. Can be seen at this office.

FOR RENT—Large, cool room with bath. Mrs. Woolfolk, 408 Washington.

CLOTHES Cleaned and pressed. Called for and delivered. Solomon, the tailor, 111 Broadway, old phone 110-r.

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Refined family of three. Good room and home for competent person. Address D., care Sun.

STRAYED—Light red cow. One horn broken. Long sack. Reward for any information. Either phone 745.

WANTED—Six lady agents at once. Must be of neat appearance and good character. \$12.00 per week guaranteed. Old phone 1171.

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FREE OF CHARGE—All White sewing machines adjusted free of charge at F. N. Gardner, Jr., Co. Either phone 396.

PIANOS, PIANOS. See J. M. Jones, just returned from northern factories. Will save you money on high grade pianos, 218 Broadway.

FOR SALE—The J. P. Sixth stock of drugs and fixtures at 902 Broadway will be sold at a bargain. Store building in now for rent. C. E. Jennings & Co. Agents.

LOST—Light green bicycle. Crested make, '98 model, No. 41251. Extension handle bars. Reward for any information. J. E. Lawless, Paducah Light and Power Co., 406 Broadway.

FOR SALE—4-room I. house and lot, 57 feet and 9 inches by 105 feet. Large shade trees in front and side yards. Concrete walks and good electric. Bargain if sold this week. Apply 1406 South Fourth.

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The Evening Sun's Daily Markets.

Livestock.
 Louisville, Ky., Aug. 31.—Cattle.—The receipts were 3,277 head, about 1,275 more than a week ago, and there was no increase in the demand. The market ruled extremely dull and draggy from start to finish, some few choice handy weight butchers' heifers, just the right kinds, sold at a decline of 10 to 15 cents, while all medium and inferior kinds as well as the between-kind of steers slumped a big 25 cents, and sales were very hard to effect at the decline. The feeder and stocker trade was slow, and in most instances 15 to 25 cents lower, common, light stockers and plain undesirable feeders were exceptionally hard to sell. The bull market was slow and a shade lower. Canners and cutters dull and unevenly lower. Choice, milch cows in fair demand, medium and common milkers slow. No prime heavy steers here, and had there been, they would have sold some lower, medium and light shipping steers were 15 to 25 cents off from last week's best time. The pens were not entirely cleared, and the market flushed dull.
 Calves.—Receipts 263 head. The market ruled slow and lower, choice veals sold at 7 to 7 1/4 cents, while medium calves were slow at 4 1/2 to 5 1/4 cents, and culs hard to sell at 2 1/2 to 4 cents.
 Hogs.—Receipts 4,367 head, the quality of the offerings was very common, a great many grassy half-fat hogs on sale, and the market ruled slow and 5 to 15 cents lower, selected 165 pounds \$7.50—7.90; 180 pounds \$7.50—7.90; roughs \$6.50 down. The pens were fairly well cleared of choice hogs, but grassy, half-fat hogs were practically unsaleable. The market closed about steady.
 Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts 2,085 head, the quality was very common very few fair to good lambs and noth ruling really choice here, the market ruled lower, best lambs selling around 4 1/2 cents and seconds 4 1/4 cents, culs 3 to 3 1/2 cents. Fat sheep were slow and lower. Not much doing in the stock ewe trade.
 St. Louis, Mo.—Cattle.—Receipts 8,530 including 4,500 Texans; steady. Native beef steers \$4.75—5.00; cows and heifers \$3.25—3.50; stockers and feeders \$3.40—3.50; Texas and Indian steers \$3.40—3.50; cows and heifers \$2.25—2.45; calves \$3.50—3.85. Hogs.—Receipts 2,500; steady. Pigs and lights \$6.50—6.80; packers \$7.50—8.05; butchers and best heavy \$7.90—8.20. Sheep.—Receipts 4,000; lower. Native muttons \$3.50—4.50; lambs \$6—7.10.

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THEIR FRIENDS ARE ACTIVE

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 31. (Special.)—Lieutenant Governor W. H. Cox of Mayeville, was the acting governor of Kentucky this week during the absence of Governor Willson in attendance on the National Bar association. The task of Governor Cox's candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor was revived here and his friends claim that he will be an active candidate for the nomination before the next Republican state convention, and that he will lead his party. Mr. Cox is a business man of Mayeville and has been repeatedly honored by his district and is one of the strongest men on the ticket which was elected when Governor Willson was elected. He is a prominent lodge man and is known all over the state among fraternity men. Mr. Cox is also a man of wealth and is a strong among the tobacco people. He was fair in his rulings in the last senate and was very popular among all parties for his fairness in ruling over the upper branch of the general assembly during the stormy session of last winter. Mr. Cox's friends say he is the only candidate so far who has been mentioned as an active certain candidate and that for this reason he has already secured the backing of a host of the leaders of his party.

Judge E. C. O'Rear has been mentioned in this connection. Judge O'Rear has just been elected for an eight year term on the appellate bench on which he has served eight years with distinction. He has been brought into prominence of late, owing to his stand with the Burley society, in which he has been prominently associated with the leaders. During the summer vacation he has delivered addresses at some of the meetings, urging the farmers to stand together in another pool of the tobacco. Judge O'Rear was chief justice of the court of appeals and at a conference he said in depreciation of the use of soldiers in the night rider troubles "you cannot push an idea into Anglo-Saxon's head with a bayonet."

Judge O'Rear has recently bought a beautiful country home with a splendid farm and is an "agricultural" farmer. His home is situated several miles from Frankfort on the ear line. He delights in his farm and is a royal entertainer. He was an original Taft man in the last campaign. He is an able lawyer, a gifted and graceful speaker, a fearless advocate of the temperance cause, a Chesterfield in manner, and has a pleasant way that makes him popular. His friends have looked upon him as a successor to Justice Harlan, of the supreme court, a place he would grace. He is broad and liberal in his ideas and many of his friends say he is a Democrat, except when election time comes around.

Mrs. O'Rear is a very handsome and pleasant woman and they have a delightful family of young folks. She, too, delights in their friends, and some are saying that the prestige and luster carried with it might be a consideration to induce Judge O'Rear to enter this contest.

Lieutenant Governor Cox is in sympathy with the tobacco growers and while he was acting governor during Governor Willson's absence before the trouble was settled greatly reduced the active militia before Governor Willson's return.

Mrs. Cox is a retiring, pleasant woman, much devoted to christian work. The Republican state official family seem to have not set their eyes on future state political honors. Auditor James was discussed in connection with the governorship and his friends declare that he will not again be a candidate for office, that he will support Lieutenant Governor Cox.

WAVE BROKE HER ANKLE.
 Woman Barber at Arverne Nearly Loses Life in the Surf.
 New York, Aug. 31.—Miss Anne Lubinger, aged 32, of No. 36 Kirely avenue, Arverne, was in bathing at the foot of Remington street, when a breaker knocked her down. Miss Lubinger struggled to her feet, but was immediately knocked down again by another wave. She struggled to get up, but could not, and when other bathers went to her rescue she was unconscious and nearly drowned.

Dr. Salomk n. of St. Joseph's hospital, Far Rockaway, was called and managed to resuscitate the woman. As she came to she complained of a pain in her left leg and then it was found that it was broken above the ankle.

Residence Home.

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A Feature That Dates Back to Beginning of the Traveling Circus.

A good circus makes all the world akin—at least that portion of humanity within the reach of any big circus. It always has been thus and always will be as long as human nature is human nature. A boy never forgets his first circus—neither does a girl forget it. It is one of the milestones that mark the childhood's career of innocent and harmless pleasure. What would a circus be without a clown? What would it be without a clown?

The circus clown dates his origin back to the beginning of the circus itself, and from time immemorial he has been one of the most important features. During the growth and development he has by no means been left behind. He is funnier now and can do more tricks than ever before. In the old days one clown sufficed to satisfy the demand for the showgoers, but now it takes twenty-five for the John Robinson shows. Nowadays the clown who could not do anything but grin and drive a donkey that played a tattoo with his hind heels on the dashboard of a little cart could not get a job. He must be versatile or look for another position. The acrobatic work is only a small part of a clown's performance. There is scarcely a humorous phase of life which the clowns do not touch or a heroic feature which they do not burlesque. This always delights the crowd, for one of the things which pleases an American audience is to see some one ridiculed.

It is the rough and tumble and apparently furiously abusive acts, knocks and slaps of the clown that invariably create the most laughter. The more they kick, pound and beat and club each other over the head, face or back, the more pleasing it seems to be.

It has been one of the best circuses on the road for years, but what would its vast array of circus talent amount to if it were not for the thorough work of the "funny fellows"? The presence of the clowns is essential. The burlesque clowns, the rube clowns, the short clowns, the tall clowns, the graceful clowns, continuing more than twenty-five with John Robinson.

Without the clown, the petite, pretty equestrian could not have his brief visit, the acrobats could not get their second breath, and the musicians could not catch a moment's rest. Originally a "joke" to cheapen the salary list and to serve the above purposes, the circus foot features with a circus and command liberal salaries. These are no longer used to fill in. All the clowns will be here with the big shows on Saturday, September 11.

The Welcome Research College of Egypt has a floating laboratory on the Nile and all its tributaries. Such this morning. Loss about \$2,000; a little ship of science will turn out insurance, \$1,000. The fire originated from a defective fuse.

PANAMA QUAKE CANAL HURT

CHIEF ENGINEER MAKES AN OFFICIAL REPORT.

No Damage Done and First Shock Proves to Be Last—Points Far Distant Feel Disturbance.

A RUMBLING NOISE IS HEARD

Panama, Aug. 31.—A strong earthquake was experienced here. The people were greatly alarmed, but no serious damage has been reported, and no one was injured.

The administration buildings of both the government and the canal commission here and at Ancon were so severely shaken that the clerks left their desks hurriedly for the street. They soon returned, however, when it was seen that no damage had been done, and that the first shock was not followed by a second.

The quake was felt also at Aguadulce, in Coclé province, and at Panama, in the province of Panama, points more than one hundred miles apart.

There was no indication that the Panama canal was damaged by the quake. Special inquiries were made in this direction.

Colonel Goethals has received the following official report of the earthquake from Engineer Saville at Culebra:

"On August 28, at 11:05 a. m., the seismograph recorded disturbances. The Ancon observer reports that he also was sensible to a movement, and he believes he was conscious of a rumbling noise.

"At 8 o'clock the seismograph here recorded a severe shock, but the pen was knocked from both the '100 K' instruments. The shock was noted in several stations across the isthmus and at Alajuela in Culebra it was independently noted by me and the principal observer."

No Damage to Canal.

Colon, Aug. 31.—An earthquake was felt at both ends of the isthmus of Panama. In Colon the shock was slight and no damage was done. No report of damage to the canal work has been received.

HOLE IN TEMPLE

V. C. NABB SHOTS HIMSELF IN CALDWELL COUNTY.

Princeton, Ky., Aug. 31.—With a hole in his temple and a pistol by his side, V. C. Nabb, 28 years old, a young farmer, was found dead in a field yesterday afternoon. He was in poor health, and every indication points to suicide. Recently he had returned from Oklahoma, where he was taken ill. Several years ago Nabb resided in Paducah before going west. He was a member of the Jersey camp of the Woodmen of the World. J. W. Nabb, a brother, resides in Paducah. Nabb was unmarried.

J. W. Nabb resides at 1829 Guthrie avenue and is a carpenter at the Illinois Central railroad shops. Immediately upon hearing the news of his brother's death he went to Princeton.



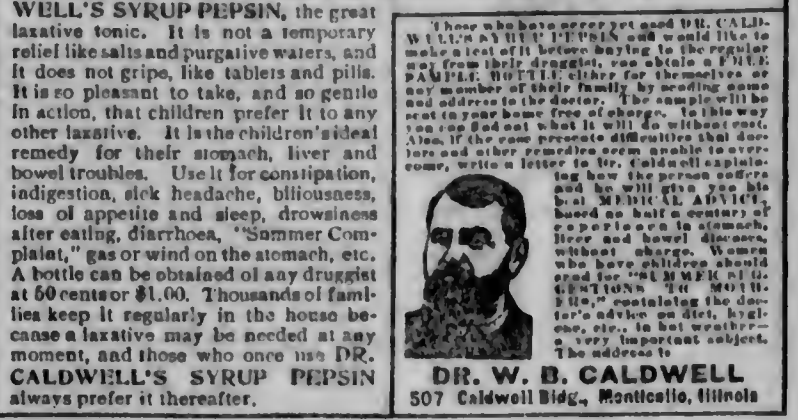
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CORN WASN'T HURT.

Long Dry Spell Served to Mature the Grain.

There has been a growing belief that the long continued drought in Illinois was hurting corn, but this seems to be an error. Reports from the immediate vicinity indicate that the crop which escaped destruction by flood has been matured nicely under the influence of the sun, and the yield will be all that could be hoped for. Like reports come from adjoining counties. Speaking of conditions in Jackson county the Murphysboro Independent says:

"Recent reports to the effect that Jackson county's corn crop is suffering greatly from drought and that unless rain falls mighty soon there won't be much of a crop is a greatly exaggerated tale. Jackson county never had a better corn crop than she will have this year. The corn is matured, and had plenty of rain while growing to keep it going now. On the hills there will be a three-o'clocks-a-day crop, and such oysters on record, and in the bottom the are put into special plants to develop will yield more per acre than usual."

John Salmen, a Yankee in Ceylon has been the cause in a many a year rain or no rain. Pastures are beginning to suffer from want of rain and the ground is hardening up so that wheat plowing will be a difficult task unless rain soon falls."

Thought Transference.

While trying an old woman on a charge of stealing fags, a judge who had acquired the habit of thinking aloud unconsciously exclaimed: "Why, one fagot is as like another fagot as one egg is like another egg."

The counsel defending the case heard the observation and reported it to the jury, whereupon the judge cried: "Stop! It is an intervention of Providence. This was the very thought that passed through my mind. Gentlemen (addressing the jury), acquit the prisoner."—London News.

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EIGHT STILL IN OPERATION

Pittsburgh, Aug. 31.—Eight whisky stills, capable of making enough liquor to supply all of the several hundred prisoners, were discovered today in the Riverside penitentiary. They had been in operation at least two months and maybe much longer.

Warden Francis, the new commandant of the institution, noticed when he came here some weeks ago that some of the prisoners seemed to stagger about the yard. He asked why and was told by certain guards that all long-term prisoners did that affected by their confinement. He believed it until he smelled whisky on the breaths of the convicts.

Today he found the eight stills scattered in cells, and discharged eight of the guards who were supposed to oversee these quarters. One of the guards confessed that the prisoners made their whisky out of prune juice kept over from their meals, mixed with yeast and sugar. This they distilled in home-made apparatuses.

Some times it is said dozens of the convicts were drunk at once, and several murderous fights are blamed upon the prison-made whisky.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

PALMER—M. J. Burke, St. Louis; F. P. Coburn, Louisville; D. W. Hubbs, Nashville; M. P. Sweet, Indianapolis; John W. Chensault, Arlington; William H. Ward, New York; H. H. King, Henderson; David Smith, Chicago; E. J. Carpenter, Louisville. BELVEDERE—J. A. Anderson, St. Louis; Thomas B. Wilson, Chicago; C. S. Hall, Evansville; M. S. Rogers, Wickliffe; N. A. Senter, Jr., St. Louis; R. Mayer, Cincinnati; H. A. Pelle, Louisville; B. J. McKinney, Evansville; F. D. Duke, Chattanooga. NEW RICHMOND—H. M. Winders, Elizabethton; J. H. Hoover, Oatth, Ill.; E. M. Lowe, Hermitage, Tenn.; W. Edwin Reid, Marion, Ill.; L. Lynch, New Albany; E. Caulfield, New Albany; Hardy Taylor, Metropolis; J. E. Parker, Big Sandy.

ST. NICHOLAS—J. D. Whitnell, J. W. Breckow, Nashville; Otho F. Beck, Hardin; C. R. Barnes, Hampton; V. L. Powell, Smithland; J. W. Williams, Mayfield; J. W. Thacker, Madison, Ind.; J. M. Cole, P. H. Pitt, Murray; R. L. Beadles, Mayfield.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Your state and county tax for the year 1939 must be paid by October 1 as after that date I will commence to levy and sell property to satisfy same, as I am anxious to make my settlement. This August 31, 1939.

JOHN W. OGILVIE, S. M. C.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is appendicitis?" "My son," answered the cynical parent, "appendicitis is something that enables a good doctor to open up a man's anatomy and remove his entire bank account."—Richmond Evening Star.

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LABOR DAY

FUNMAKERS TO BE SERIOUS

Press Humorists Will Devote a Day to Sympathy for Burdette.

Los Angeles, Aug. 31.—Merry-making will cease for one day at the American Press Humorists' seventh annual convention in Buffalo, N. Y., this year, as a mark of love and sympathy for the "Perpetual Prisoner and Pastor Emeritus" of the association. Rev. Robert J. Burdette, D. D., who is seriously ill at his home near this city.

The suggestion made by Frank T. Searlight of Los Angeles, president of the humorist, met with full approval of the fun writers, and Acting Secretary John D. Wells, of Buffalo, has arranged to call Saturday, September 11, "Bob Burdette Day," at which time the humorists will write post cards and other forms of messages of good cheer to Burdette.

The convention which begins September 6 will be noted for a visit to the home of Elbert Hubbard and luncheon and dinner by the fun to the funny fellows at Roycroft Inn, on one of which occasions the citizens of East Aurora, N. Y., will be present.

The program, as announced by President Searlight includes trips to Niagara and Canada, yacht races, especially for the humorists, banquets, theater parties and a day at the Hamburg county fair.

ELECTION RIOTS

COSTA RICA SCENE OF DISORDERS TODAY.

It is believed That Don Ricardo Jimenez Will Win Again.

New Orleans, Aug. 31.—Disputes from Port Limon, Costa Rica, say rioting is going on today in the streets over the election now in progress. There was a pitched battle near the entrance of Reventazon bridge, in which a score were injured yesterday. This is the third day of rioting. It is believed some of the rioters were thrown into the river and drowned. It is believed it was begun by revolutionists. Places under suspicion are being raided and hundreds of arms and ammunition are confiscated. There are sixty arrests already. Today is the last of the election and it is believed Ricardo Jimenez will win.

CITIZEN LOSE RED TAPE AND RED INDIAN.

Just a Few of Them.

What is "the Indian" doing now? The story has as many chapters as there are Indians.

Miss Laura M. Cornelius, an Onondaga, studied law at Leland Stanford. Chief Rogers is president of a bank in Indian territory. Tom Look-beat, a Canadian, journeys to Europe to contest the Marathon prize.

Mrs. Eliza Albertz (with no Boswell to chronicle it) shows a family circle more kindly diverse than that of Dr. Johnson; this woman, a full-blood Cherokee, has adopted and reared twenty-one red orphans.

Many Indian agents in 1908, with a Sartor Resartus joy, reported to Washington, D. C.: "All my Indians on this reserve are civilized; they have discarded the blanket and wear white men's clothes." Yet that all have not with the blanket put off the old man would appear in the story of Wabakoshna. This Minnesota story claiming to be 122 years old, was the joyous owner of a \$3,500 auto. He bet his grandson, a horse-jockey, that his machine could beat any horse in a 100-yard dash with a standing start. Result: Colossus, horse killed, auto wrecked, and old Ben Hur dies of his hurts.

One little Navajo boy wears the uniform of a government school, but has not yet learned to appreciate the Thanksgiving turkey. Asked by the teacher what part of the bird he would like, he replied, eagerly: "Gimme tail. Make arrow."

The Navajo should make a good walking delegate. He will not work alongside the negro or the Chinese who cut prices. He is conscious, though, of his limitations and writes: "I have no time to loaf about town; still, good thing I don't live anywhere near town."—Agnes Deana Cameron in the Pacific Monthly for August.

When the llama is too heavily loaded, about 125 pounds, the wise beast lies down right then and there and goes on strike and refuses to budge a peg despite any amount of coaxing, beating or swearing—actually knows the weight his burden should be almost to an ounce, or that's what they all say in the Andes.

A revolving fan attachment for a rocking chair provides a current of cool air for the occupant of the chair with no more exertion than is required to rock the chair.

I. C. PICNIC PLANS COMPLETE

GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS AT CERULEAN SPRINGS.

Tomorrow Will Be Gala Day for the Paducah Shop Men and Their Families.

WILL BE EXCELLENT OUTING

More than 2,000 people, including the employees of the Illinois Central railroad, members of their families and friends, will leave tomorrow for Cerulean Springs on the annual picnic. The most successful picnic ever given by the employees is anticipated, and everybody is looking forward to a happy day. The train will leave Eleventh street and Broadway promptly at 6:30 o'clock, while the train will leave Union station at 6:40 o'clock. The committee announced that the train would leave promptly so as not to interfere with the schedule of the regular trains, and to get at the station later than 6:40 o'clock will mean to not attend the picnic.

The last tickets were distributed today, and all arrangements made for the outing. W. R. Davis, chairman of the committee, has made arrangements at Cerulean, so that the baskets and parcels may be checked. The committee has also announced that intoxicants will not be allowed on the train, and anybody under the influence will not get as far as the picnic for the train will be stopped and unloaded. It is a picnic for the employees, and it is hoped that nothing will mar the pleasure of the day.

The Program.

The program of amusements for the day is:

A contest between two boys and two girls feeding each other, blindfolded, and the one making the most job gets a prize. The girl prize a box of candy, 25c; the boy's prize a baseball, 25c.

The boy that eats five crackers in 5 minutes without water gets a prize 25c baseball bat.

A sack race for men, 50 yards, the prize a sack of flour, \$1.00. Wheelbarrow race, 50 yards, blindfolded, the prize a box of 22c cigars. Three-year-old baby race, one box of candy, 25c.

Egg hop, for men, sixty (60) feet and return without dropping the egg a prize of one pair of gloves, \$1.00. Apple eating contest. The boy or girl eating the apple the quickest gets a prize. The girl a 25c fan, the boy a 25c ball glove.

Jumping contest, running and standing; prize for the best running jump, a necktie; for the best standing jump a necktie, 50c each.

The running race, a hundred yards the prize a 50c pair of suspenders. The ladies' running race, a hundred yards, for married ladies only. The prize, one pair of lady's hose, 50 cents.

Running race for children, four to six years of age. The prize to the fastest runner, 25c box of candy each.

To the best lady and gentleman dancer, a \$3.00 pair of shoes to lady \$2.00 hat to the best gentleman dancer.

The kind lady had just handed the hungry hobo a sandwich and hunk of pie. "Poor man!" she said, sympathetically. "Are you married?"

"No'm," answered the h. h., "got dis hunted look from bein' chased from place 't place by der perlice."—Chicago Daily News.

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SILENTS WILL BE TRIED.

Detectives in Incubator Baby Case Are Taken to Kansas.

Kansas City, Aug. 31.—Mrs. James Barclay, of Buffalo, N. Y., and J. N. Gentry, the detective, who are charged with the kidnaping of Marian Henkle, the incubator baby, left for Topeka shortly before noon today in the custody of Kansas officers, to stand trial.

During the morning their attorneys appeared before Judge E. E. Porterfield in the circuit court and dismissed the writ of habeas corpus granted Aug. 23 to prevent the prisoners being returned to Kansas pending hearing on a requisition before Gov. Hadley.

Mrs. Barclay announced that her bond had been perfected and she would return to Kansas City immediately after presenting it to the Kansas court.

Today's action will not affect the habeas corpus proceedings brought to prevent the return of Marian to Mrs. J. J. Henkle, the mother. Hearing on the latter case will be had Sept. 9 before Judge Porterfield.

The Prussian parliament has decreed that henceforth a tax of \$2,400 is to be levied in case of the bestowal of the ducal rank. A new prince pays \$1,500, a count \$900, a baron \$600.

SECOND SUIT

FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT BY JOHN W. HEBOUT.

Naming H. R. Lindsey, H. C. Overbey and Charles Allcott as Defendants.

Suit was filed today in circuit court by John W. Hebout against H. R. Lindsey, H. C. Overbey and Charles Allcott, individually, for the cancellation of a note of \$750 and to recover 75 shares of stock in the Old Kentucky Manufacturing company that were transferred to the defendants by Hebout. This is a second suit Mr. Hebout has filed in the case as the first suit was filed against the corporation, the Old Kentucky Manufacturing company. The same charges are mentioned in the second suit that he was compelled by fraud to execute a note for \$750 to the defendants personally, and to turn over his 75 shares of stock in the company. The suit was filed by Attorneys Thomas Crile and Hendrick & Corbett.

The Ruling Passion.



"I want a postcard, please, and, as I haven't any money, will you please swap it for this rabbit?"

Work for a Gardener. A major in a certain regiment has a great contempt for incapacity of any kind, and is somewhat impatient. A sergeant complained to him that he could get no man to undertake the duty of harber to the company.

"Is there no gardener in the company?" asked the major, testily. "See if you can find one, and send him to me."

The man was duly sent, but, on receiving orders to act as harber, ventured to expostulate. "Great guns!" cried the major. "If you can cut grass you can cut hair! Go and do it!"—Tit-Bits.

Imitating the Ant.

"Lady," began Sandy Pikes, according to the Chicago News, as he stopped at the wayside cottage. "Two weeks ago I passed here and you told me to emulate the busy ant."

"Yes, my poor man," responded the house wife. "And did you?"

"I did, mum, to me sorrow. When I passed a picnic in de grove I watched de busy ant tuckin' de ice cream an' cakes, an' when I tried it de men licked me, de boys stoned me an' de dogs chased me. No more imitatin' de busy ant for me, mum."

The Evening Sun—For a Week

KENTUCKY GOT OUT LESS COAL

DECLINE IN PRICE PER TON WAS ALSO NOTED.

Federal Statistics Show That But a Small Percentage of the State's Coal Supply Has Been Touched

PRODUCTION LOW LAST YEAR

Washington, Aug. 31.—Kentucky coal mining operations for 1938 were attended by both a decrease in production and a decline in the price per ton, according to the United States geological survey. The state's total production of coal was 10,246,553 short tons, with a spot value of \$10,317,162. There was a falling off of 506,571 short tons, a decrease in value of \$1,087,876 and a decline in average price of \$1.06 to \$1.01.

The state's coal mines have given employment to 16,996 men in that year, but, according to official figures, the number of working days was reduced from 210 in 1907 to 186 in 1908. It is pointed out as an interesting factor in this connection that more than two-thirds of the coal mining operations in Kentucky are conducted on the non-union basis and in consequence the eight-hour day is not so generally observed as in other coal mining states.

The steady improvement in the productive capacity per employee for each day has been due in large degree, it is declared, to the increased use of coal mining machinery. The machine mined production increased from \$2,843,805 short tons in 1903, to 5,262,753 short tons in 1908.

When mining first began, it is estimated that the original coal supply in the state was more than 104,000,000 short tons. From this original supply, it is said, only two-tenths of one per cent. has been mined.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.			
Pittsburgh	5.9	0.0	std
Cincinnati	7.2	0.8	fall
Louisville	4.1	0.4	fall
Evansville	6.7	1.2	fall
Mt. Vernon	6.9	0.5	fall
Mt. Carmel	2.8	0.0	fall
Nashville	7.8	0.2	fall
Chattanooga	3.2	0.3	fall
Florence	1.5	0.4	fall
Johnsboro	missing		
Calo	15.3	2.0	fall
St. Louis	10.0	0.1	fall
Paducah	6.9	0.7	fall

The government gauge registered six feet and three-tenths this morning, which is a fall of six-tenths of a foot in the last 24 hours. Weather clear and warm and business good.

ARRIVALS—Dick Fowler from Calo about 9 o'clock tonight; Chattanooga from Evansville this morning; George Cowling from Metropolis at 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.; Ohio from Golconda at 10 a. m.; Egan from Caseyville this afternoon with a tow of coal; Clyde from Waterloo, Ala., yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock; I. N. Flecher from upper Mississippi river at 5 o'clock this morning; Bettie Owen from Brookport and regular Illinois landings this morning and afternoon on time.

DEPARTURES—Dick Fowler for Calo at 8 o'clock this morning; Chattanooga for Evansville this morning; George Cowling from Metropolis at 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.; Ohio from Golconda at 2 p. m.; Harth for Caseyville tonight; Clyde from Metropolis and Joppa early last night to unload; Bettie Owen for Brookport and regular Illinois landings this morning and afternoon on time.

With one of the largest trips ever brought out of the Tennessee river, the Clyde arrived yesterday evening. Her guards were under water and every nook and corner was crowded. Her trip consisted of several carloads of lumber for Joppa, including staves and bending timber, lobacco, country produce and miscellaneous freight. She left 13 hogheads of tobacco for this port. Returning this afternoon she will receive freight and will leave about 7 o'clock tomorrow evening for Waterloo, Ala.

The towboat Egan will leave early tonight for the Caseyville mines, towing the West Kentucky coal company's new coaling device. The device is also contrived for the raising of sunken barges and the Harth will raise four barges of coal that were

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swamped during a storm last spring. The work will be in charge of Charles Kopf, Sr.

Capt. Hickory Powers, of the towboat Lyda, who has been ill, has gone to Dawson Springs to recuperate. A. L. Williams, mate on the Lyda, is suffering with chills.

Capt. James E. Hugg, general manager of the Halcomb-Hayes Towing company, has returned from a business trip to Clifton, Tenn.

The showboat New Era showed at Brookport last night and left afterwards for Joppa, where she will show tonight. She will be brought here Thursday morning by the Mary Stewart and will give a performance at the foot of Broadway that night.

Charles Kopf, Jr., with his crew of 20 rowers, went to Brookport yesterday and coaled the towboat Mary Stewart with Treadwater coal.

The largest shipment of wheat to this port this season came this morning when the towboat N. N. Flecher arrived at 5 o'clock from near New Madrid, Mo., with a cargo barge, containing between 8,000 and 10,000 bags of wheat. Today the wheat was unloaded at the N. C. & St. L. wharf boat and will be shipped over that railroad for distribution at different points. Many thousand bags of wheat have been brought here this season.

The I. N. Flecher will tie up below the wharfboat this afternoon and her new boiler, built by the Fowler-Wolf Sheet Metal Works, will be installed and her old ones taken out. She will return to the Mississippi river the latter part of the week.

Reports were current this morning that the low water packet boat Houl Dudley would replace the Reuben Dunbar tomorrow in the Paducah, Clarksville and Nashville trade. The river is falling fast and as the Dudley does not draw much water she will be able to run when other boats will be compelled to tie up. She was recently overhauled and passed inspection a week ago. The Dunbar arrives tomorrow morning from Clarksville and the Dudley will probably leave in her place at noon for Nashville. The Dunbar will lay up here.

The Electra probably will be pulled out on the marine ways at the end of the week when the Titan and Georgia Lee are let off.

The Electra carried a colored excursion out of this port last night, leaving at 10 o'clock and returning this morning about 2 o'clock.

Today closes a busy month in the river business, although the water has been low. The lowest stage of the river for the month was this morning when the gauge indicated a stage of 6.3 feet. The next lowest stage for the month was August 13, when the gauge read 6.6 feet. The river rose 10 days during the month, and fell 21 days. The month was practically clear, there being but only one cloudy day and 30 bright and clear days. A south wind prevailed during the month.

The Dick Fowler will run a moon-

light excursion out of this port tomorrow night leaving at 8:30 o'clock and returning at 10:45 o'clock.

It is reported that the Barrett line has purchased the towboat Albany from Capt. A. B. Massey, of Hummel, Ky.

Capt. W. Harth and Sam Herndon, of Caseyville, Ky., have their new boat, the H. H., out in the excursion business. She was formerly a tug and they have changed her to a sternwheel boat. Captain Herndon is in charge of her.

Capt. B. H. Crittenden, of New Orleans, is now engaged by the Standard Oil company to purchase tugs, towboats and barges for their use to tow oil out of Baton Rouge, where the Standard company is building a large oil plant for distributing purposes along the lower coast.

The Fowler-Wolf Sheet Metal Works are building a battery of boilers for the new excursion steamer F. M. Owens, now being built at Helena, Ark.

Capt. Neal Server is still in charge of the L. & N. wharfboat at Henderson, Ky. He has been there for about twelve years.

The law mill towboat, Clipper, was brought here last night from the Tennessee river by Capt. Baker, who was seeking to have the boat placed on the dry docks for repairs. He found out that Paducah was minus any dry docks and will take his boat to Helena, Ark., where the old dry docks were taken several weeks ago. The W. H. Huttoff went to Helena a short time ago to undergo repairs. The docks at Helena are the closest to Paducah except Louisville. Rivermen are clamoring for a new set of docks here and steps to have the Commercial club take up the question are on foot.

JOHN DOE JUST GRUNTS

BUT MUST SERVE HIS TIME. A stranger who has been arrested four times by the police in the past two months for mooching was disposed of at least for the next fifty days in police court this morning when Judge Cross sent him to the county jail for confinement. He represents himself as a deaf mute, but the police believe he is just playing off, as he came near talking the first time he was arrested. He was registered as John Doe, and the officials have been unable to get anything out of him except a few grunts. Patrolman Singery arrested him this morning for "touching" pedestrians near Fourth and Broadway.

Forty years ago the stretch between El Monte, in Los Angeles county, and San Bernardino was known as the "Forty Mile Desert," and was somewhat dreaded by teamsters. Today, thanks to irrigation, there are to be found in that section some of the finest vineyards and orange groves in California.

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